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LOCAL NOTES.

At a meeting of the bricklayers' union, last evening, routine business was transacted.

The managers of the Burke Temperance Institute have decided to open their gymnasium to the public.

Secretary Alex. Ray of the bricklayers' union, left yesterday for Omaha, to attend the Bricklayers' International convention to be held next week.

Wheeler & Wilson's branch sewing machine shop in Merrimack street, this city, is draped in mourning for the death of the senior member of the firm.

Gov. Greenhalge has been steering the state for nearly 24 hours now. Have you noticed any improvement in the industrial and business situation yet?—Globe.

The officers of Wannalancit encampment and Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., were duly installed last evening by the deputy grand chief patriarch and the deputy grand master.

An all day conference of the Loyal Temperance Legion workers of Middlesex, Suffolk and Norfolk counties is being held today in the Clarendon Street Baptist church in Boston.

Mr. George E. Dugdale left today to begin his six months' studies at the military academy at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson. He has been home on his Thanksgiving and Christmas vacation.

Mr. A. J. Gordon of Boston spoke before the Young Women's Christian Association yesterday afternoon on the subject "Fed by the Spirit." A large attendance was present and manifested great interest in the address.

If free trade means local prices certainly the price marks affixed on a large quantity of trousers displayed in one of J. L. Chalifoux's windows, are on a free trade basis. Persons in need of pantaloons should visit this wide awake clothing house before purchasing.

A monthly sociable of the Vermont association was held last evening in Post 185 hall, at which a very pleasing musical program was enjoyed. A brief business meeting was held at which Miss Beatrice Bliss was elected secretary in place of Miss Susie Kent, resigned. After the exercises a banquet was served.

Miss Vernellle Swan entertained the Cup and Saucer and the Whist Matinee clubs in the hall of the Swan building Wednesday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. Daniel Swan, Miss Grace Hilton, Miss Susie Carlton and Miss Belle Way. Each of the ladies received as favors a pearl or a turquoise stick pin.

Despite the fact that a lower court in Indianapolis has ordered an Iron Hall dividend and is preparing to order two more, a brief was filed today on the appeal to the Supreme court from the decision of Judge Winters in continuing the receivership. It takes exception to the action of Judge Winters in admitting the circulars and advertisements of the order as proof that the membership certificates were absolute liabilities. The Supreme court may not reach the case for several months.

A large audience enjoyed the New Year's entertainment given last evening by the members of the Central mission at their room on West street. The affair was under the direction of Mr. E. P. Woods assisted by Mr. Henry M. Southworth. The entertainment opened with an organ voluntary by Miss Belle Batchelder and singing by the Sunday school children. Prayer was offered by Henry M. Southworth after which a vey entertaining program was presented. At the conclusion of the entertainment each child received a bag of fruit.

DEPRECATE A STRIKE.

Rev. Mr. Wright Says That the Limit of Relief Has Been Reached.

In order to present to the Church League the impending labor troubles on the Carpet mills, as well as to call attention to the present demand for relief, Rev. G. C. Wright has written the following letter:

To the Executive Committee of the Church League:

Gentlemen: It seems fitting and just at this moment, when some of our people who have work to do are considering the wisdom of leaving that work on strike, to call their attention to the fact that the resources of the Ministry at Large, of the church league, and of the various churches, are now taxed to their utmost capacity in aiding the many, many demands for relief measures, if, indeed, it can be met at all. There is existent already enough destitution and suffering to lap up all our resources before the winter is over. One strike will excite another. The amount of suffering that can be put upon helpless women and children is thus incalculable. I do not see how we can do any more than we are now doing in the way of relief, and would, therefore recommend to you the co-operation of all the working people of Lowell in asking all of them who now have work to do to keep it, even at reduced wages, till this winter is past. Faithfully yours,

GEORGE C. WRIGHT,
Minister-at-large and Bursar of the Church League.

For Killing His Wife.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 5.—The trial of Daniel M Robertson for the killing of his wife Mary on Sept. 9, by stabbing her with a case knife, has been assigned for Feb. 5 at the courthouse in this city.

High Taxes Worry Them.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The story is revived that the Goulds are to remove from New York city to avoid the payment of heavy taxes. It is reported that George will build a mansion at Lakewood.

Victim of Powder Explosion.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Cornelius Leary, who was injured in the Roxbury powder explosion last Tuesday, died at the city hospital yesterday. This makes the fourth fatality attendant on this accident.

Mrs. Lease Going Ahead.

TOPEKA, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Mary H. Lease has filed quo warranto proceedings in the supreme court against Mr. Freeborn, appointed as her successor on the state board of charities.

Died From Smallpox.

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 5.—James Dillon of this place died yesterday from smallpox. His case was discovered 10 days ago.

'TIS CHICKEN POX.

RUMORED SMALL POX IN CENTRALVILLE NOT SO.

Young Man is Suffering Simply From Chicken Pox—Miss Sheehan Removed to the Pest House This Morning—Precautionary Measures are Needed.

There was a story on the street last night that a case of suspected small pox had been found on Whitney avenue in Centralville.

Today, the attending physician, Dr. G. E. Pinkham, returned the case as of chicken pox.

The young man who is ill, has been ailing for about five weeks, an unusual length of time according to many people, for chicken pox to show itself.

But Dr. Pinkham called in Dr. Fiske, yesterday, for consultation, with the result stated, although last night the opinion was expressed that the return would be small pox.

The young man afflicted is a milk collector and had been in Methuen recently and was supposed to have contracted the infection there.

One thing the board of health should do and that is to caution people who are nursing cases of chicken pox in their families to keep tradesmen and neighbors out of the house. It is too frequently the case that tradesmen are not warned of the presence of chicken pox or measles and so they go into the house, running the risk of catching these infections, and carrying it into other houses.

It was likewise reported last night that there was a suspicious case of chicken pox on Second street, but this is not upheld by inquiry.

Miss Margaret Sheehan, who was reported in yesterday's SUN as being afflicted with small pox, was removed from her home on Crosby street to the pest house, this morning. This makes three patients now being cared for there.

Vaccination is still going on and many people are availing themselves of the opportunity of being vaccinated.

No new cases were reported to the board this morning.

A Public Installation.

The public installation of officers of Bay State Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, occurred last evening, at its hall on Central street, the exercises being conducted by Nathan R. Morse of John Endicott Colony of Salem. During the early part of the evening, the following program was well rendered:

Whistling solo by Miss May Worthen, with Miss Florence Ross as piano accompaniest; vocal solo, by Miss Lillian Lefavor; dumb bell drill by four of Miss Noyes' pupils; vocal solo by Miss Ida Francis, accompanied by Miss Lefavor on the piano; the wand drill by Miss Noyes' pupils; a piano duet by Misses Edna Carter and Josie Osborne; vocal solo by Miss Laura Secord, accompanied on the piano by W. R. Hallowell.

At the conclusion of the entertainment a grand turkey supper was served, the tables being presided over by a score of pretty maidens.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. James K. Whittier of John Endicott Colony of Salem.

The following committee arranged the entertainment: C. E. Corbett, J. A. Osborne and Charles N. Bagley; on reception, J. L. Jewett, W. A. Arnold and Otis C. Johnson; supper, Mrs. Ella M. Sawyer, Mrs. Caroline Blake and Mrs. Annette D. Collins.

A Company's Social Time.

The Welch Guards had an enjoyable time at the armory last evening, in addition to the regular company drill, for honoraries and friends were present. In the drill shed the company executed the company and platoon movements, load and fire and manual of arms. After the drill a supper was served in the company rooms by Caterer Collins. Then Capt. Mitten called to order and appointed Sergt. John J. Royal as toastmaster. First came a harmonica solo by Priv. Mealey; song by Priv. Shea; recitation by Sergt. J. J. Royal; song, Priv. Hathaway; recitation, Capt. Mitten; clog dance, Priv. Mealey; song, Sergt. Sheehan; jig, Sergt. Blennerhassett; recitation, Sergt. Royal; quartet, Sergt. Sheehan, Privates Burnett, Hathaway and Sponholtz; recitation, Capt. Mitten; song, Priv. Collins. Sergt. Hallissey made a short address upon military topics, and Lieut. McNulty made a short speech expressing his pleasure at seeing so many of the company's friends present, and hoped that the social occasions would be frequent. The social ended with the good old parting song "Auld Lang Syne."

A Royal Arcanum Affair.

District Deputy Grand Regent George D. Robinson of Palmer, assisted Past Regent F. A. Wilcox at the installation of officers of Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum at Union hall last evening. The hall was crowded and the exercises proved highly interesting throughout. The deputy delivered an address, eulogistic of the work of the council. During the year there were 99 applications and 71 initiations. The present membership is 490 with 10 propositions pending.

Wm Sturtevant was presented with the gold jewel of a past regent, and William Seaver, the sentinel at the outer door, was the recipient of a box of cigars.

After the exercises an entertainment was furnished by the Arcanum quartette, Messrs. Wirt, Taylor, Whitman and Rix, and interesting legerdemain exhibition by Prof. Henry Baril and wife.

The "Dugans'" Merry Time.

The "Dugans" a social organization composed principally of SUN employes met last evening at the residence of Thomas F. Maguire, 22 Varney street. When the fun had been fairly started Mr. Thos J. Mulligan presented the host in a neat speech a fine pair of pearl opera glasses, the gift of the club. The recipient responded appropriately. Mr. Maguire was also presented with a rare bit of chinaware from friends outside the club. Then followed a sumptuous repast which was well discussed. Songs, recitations, speeches etc., by talented members contributed to the evening's enjoyment. The session broke up at a latehour.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Harriet Forbush was held yesterday afternoon at her late home, 146 West Sixth street, Rev. George H. Johnson of the John Street Congregational church officiating. There was a handsome array of floral emblems. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

Granulated Sugar 4 1-2.

This is our new price, how do you like it, don't you think it meets the hard times. Compare it with what you have been paying. Dickson Bros., Merrimack street.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a solicitor of 10 years' experience in northern, southern and western states. References furnished. Address T, SUN office.

THE INFECTED DISTRICT.

CITIZENS ARE GETTING NERVOUS AT THE INCREASE OF CASES.

Agitation to Place in Stricter Quarantine the Places Where Donahoe Worked and Visited—What the People Have to Say.

The residents of the infected district are now thoroughly alarmed at the spread o the small pox within their midst and are taking active measures to prevent its further increase.

What puzzles the people in the vicinity and it will puzzle any one who considers it, is why the "Vendome" liquor saloon which is a portion of one of the infected buildings is allowed to keep open for business. In this saloon, Timothy Donahue, the first victim was employed and now directly over the barroom resided the Linehan girl who was taken to the pest house so recently.

Residents of the infected district especially those whose friends or families frequent or patronize the "Vendome" are protesting vigorously against its being allowed to do business. They contend that the people in the tenement above are not allowed to leave their home yet any one may go in and out of the barroom below, where it is thought the disease may be caught as well as above.

The proprietor and all the help have been vaccinated and the store fumigated twice yet it is possible that the disease may be contracted.

There is one cellar, it is stated, to the building, and this is used by the people in the barroom, and also by the quarantined tenants. Thus, if this is true, it seems a very dangerous piece of business to allow the barroom to keep open.

Trade in the saloon, it is stated has not fallen off to any noticeable degree, contrary to expectations, while a number of new customers are noticed daily, presumably the curious who are attracted to the place by the frequent allusions in the papers to the vicinity.

The people of the district would like to have the board of health take some action on the matter.

THEIR HEAVY WORK.

What Gov. Greenhalge Expects of His Colonels.

At a big dinner last Saturday Gov. Greenhalge gave considerable attention to his staff, during his speech. He said he proposed to make them do something to earn the free lunches during the year. The colonels have taken a scare from which they are just recovering.

It was a close shave for some of them, and at first they made up their minds to be unhappy. Now that the governor-elect has given it to be understood that he proposes to make the colonels hustle, there is a good deal of satisfaction to men who work hard all day to feel that they have escaped such a fate as the governor's words imply. They were inclined to aspire to a commission for a sort of "day off" every month. Such work as was implied in a call to duty around the Algonquin club lunch, the dinner tables at state fairs, laden with boiled ham and apple pies, or the more festive state occasions in Boston and the large cities, was calculated to ease the nerves of men tied up with business affairs.

Perhaps the governor-elect has in mind to send his staff to the field of battle at Framingham, to bivouac in tents for a week and ride prancing steeds until the blood rushes into their hats and they fall from their saddles in sheer exhaustion. Then again he may have planned overland journeys to different parts of the state, always in the saddle. An hour or two on horseback is contemplated with pain by the man whose journeying by horse power is done mainly on the soft cushions of a top buggy, and that is why late candidates for colonelcies in this city are becoming reconciled to a fate which, but yesterday, seemed unkind.

A JAPAN TROUPE.

Interesting Story About the Young Japs at the Opera House.

One of the attractions at the Opera House during this week is the Japanese company of artists. They are four boys the youngest being about fourteen years, the eldest apparently not over eighteen. They perform marvelous feats in posturing, balancing, juggling tight and slack rope walking and sliding down a rope descending at an acute angle to the floor. The broken ladder feat performed by two of this troupe is the best ever seen in Lowell. It causes the audiences to wonder how boys so young have attained such excellence in their art. They are moreover, but three years in the business, which goes to show that the Japanese are susceptible of the highest culture. Their names are Itchmatch, Higguh, Fudekichi and Tommie Kich. The writer dropped into their rooms at the Farragut house and found them busied studying a language lesson. The smallest boy has been at school in this country and is teaching the others. They are models of modesty as nobody would think to look at them that they were artists of the highest order in their special lines. They are under the management of a New York company, and will return there after completing their engagement here on tomorrow night, only to be sent out somewhere else. They are always in demand.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE.—With tonight's performance and a matinee and evening performance tomorrow the specialty company at the theatre ends its engagement. The week should have been a successful one for the reason that the company is far above what is usually expected of a specialty company. The troupe of Japanese jugglers and balancers is one of the very best; the feats of the six Japs are almost marvelous. No one should miss seeing this portion of the performance at least.

Col. T. H. French delivers his lecture upon the World's Fair, Sunday, presenting an intellectual treat which is rarely equalled. As a lecturer he is fully equal to Stoddard and his collection of views is unsurpassed. Col. French is endorsed at home and abroad as a lecturer.

"The Voodoo" on Monday night, and "Venus" later in the week.

Some Greenhalge Criticisms.

Following are comments from the Herald on yesterday's inaugural address:

It seems that Gov. Greenhalge is really in earnest in the matter of making his staff useful instead of ornamental. He says so in his inaugural message. It will be interesting to observe just where and when and how this reform is to begin. Are the staff swords to be turned into ploughshares, and the spears into pruning hooks?

Gov. Greenhalge omits to mention the subject of biennials in his message. In this respect he is not so big a man as Mr. Speaker Meyer.

Gov. Greenhalge, too, is for abolishing Fast day, as his predecessor was before him. About everybody thinks alike on that issue.

AGAINST POLICY SHOPS.

"GIG AND SADDLE" MAKING INDUSTRY MUST GO.

Supreme Court Gives a Sweeping Decision Against Policy Shops Calling Them Common Gambling Places and Articles Used in the Business Are Gambling Implements.

Policy shops yesterday received a blow by a decision from the full bench of the Supreme court.

The court says: "A room on the door of which is the name of a club, which contains a blackboard devoted to 'policy,' and in which all business stops whenever an officer appears, and in which on his visits are found the implements ordinarily used in playing 'policy,' may well be found to be a common gambling place."

The decision was rendered on the exceptions taken by Charles C. Adams, who was convicted in the Superior court for being present on Feb. 7, 1893, at the Nelson club, 24½ Exchange street, where gaming implements were found.

The defendant contended that the judge at the trial should have ruled that as matter of law the furniture, blackboard sheets, manifold book, and policy slips found in the room where he was arrested were not implements of gambling within the mean of the statute of 1887, under which he was tried, because not essential to the game which the evidence tended to show was played there.

Of this contention the court says: "Neither the fact that the implement is susceptible of a lawful use, as in the case of the table, blackboard, or manifold book, nor the fact that the game can be played without its use, as in the case of the policy slip, makes it as matter of law impossible that the article should be an implement.

If as the game is actually carried on the utensil is a material instrument in ascertaining whether the player shall win or lose, it is an implement of gaming.

"In Coolidge vs. Choate, 11 Met. 70, the gamecocks were held not implements of gaming within the meaning of rev. stat, chap 50, sec 19, not because they were not essential in the game of cock fighting which was on when they were seized, but because the court was of opinion that no living animal would in such a statute be called an implement or apparatus, and that the legislature would not authorize a magistrate to burn or destroy a living animal, as it did authorize him to destroy gaming implements."

To the defendant's exception to the allowing of Officer O'Brien to testify as an expert on policy the court says: "The witness, O'Brien, was properly admitted to testify as an expert. It is not to be assumed that the jury were acquainted with the mode of playing an unlawful game, and the presiding justice might allow the witness to testify to his special knowledge derived from playing the game more than 1000 times during a period of 10 years, although the last occasion was more than a year before the trial, and there had since been changes and alterations in the game of which the witness knew only by hearsay."

The defendant's exceptions are overruled.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Arthur Lang, son of Mr. Wm. A. Lang, the former teacher at the city farm, was united in marriage with Miss Bertha Kelley at the home of Mr. Edwin Gowing in Hudson, N. H., on Monday afternoon. Rev. John Ward of this city officiated under circumstances somewhat unusual says the Courier. The ceremony was to have taken place at the home of the groom in this city, but when he went to call for the bride-to-be at the Gowing residence, where she has made her home, he found her sick abed. She would not consent to a postponement of the wedding, nor did he want it, so he drove back to Lowell for the minister and she dressed for the ceremony, which was performed later at foot of the bed. And their friends say that they are plucky enough to deserve a happy life of it.

BOWLING NEWS.

Teams One and Two of the Pastime Bowling club bowled last evening on Miserables alleys and the privilege of winning the club's gold badge for one week was won by Campbell of Team One. Team One succeeded in knocking down 2333 pins, while Team Two were felling 2122 pins.

A bowling match, where duck or small pins were used, was played on the Olympic alleys last night, and proved very interesting. Team captained by Mr. Sparks defeated Mr. Werden's team 1372 pins to 1271 pins.

A Parting Social.

The friends of Rev. George N. Howard and Mrs. Howard met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Wyman, Wednesday evening when the Sunday School classes of Rev. Mr. Howard, Mrs. Howard and Mr. E. F. Saunders assembled. More than fifty persons responded to the invitation and a very pleasant evening was spent. At half past nine, the guests sat down to supper. Music with singing followed. At a late hour the party disbanded when Mr. and Mrs. Howard were tendered the adieus and best wishes for future prosperity. A vote of thanks was tendered the host and hostess.

Stevens Against Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. Representative Stevens of Massachusetts, one of the democratic members of the ways and means committee, voted against an income tax when it was before the committee, and he said last night: "I might enter a caucus, which had for its object the consideration of the tariff bill, although I am opposed to many of its features, but I shall never knowingly enter a caucus and commit myself to an income tax." Mr. Stevens also said the tariff bill was contrary to the Chicago platform.

Opposes the A. P. A.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 5. Governor Peck has placed himself on record as denouncing the A. P. A. He says:

"This organization is one which ought to be, and will be, condemned by every true American citizen. The doctrines of the organization are thoroughly un-American, and, if the association is successful in its aims, will strike a deep blow at the liberties of our country.

The Condensed Time Table.

On the second page will be found one of the most condensed and yet comprehensive, seen-at-a-glance time tables yet arranged. THE SUN recommends that readers who have to travel between Lowell and Boston clip out the time table for handy reference

Church League Special Fund.

Previously acknowledged	$1539.26
Centralville M. E. church	20.20
St. John's Episcopal church	33.53
Total	$1593.00

WARREN L. FLOYD,
Lowell, Jan. 4, 1894. Treasurer

THE BIG FIGHT.

OUTLINE OF THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEEING IT WITH EASE.

Duval Athletic Club Will Do Everything in Their Power to Protect Ticket Holders—Law and Militia May be Outwitted.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 5.—The touts in this city say the Duval Athletic club cannot be beaten, and judging from the rumors that are floating around town it now looks as though the officials would go to almost any length to defeat Governor Mitchell's opposition.

According to the stories, which seem to come from good authority, arrangements have been perfected whereby the fight can be pulled off in the face of any opposition, though at the expense of many who are anxious to see it. It is a new plan entirely, and the work which is now being pushed at the Arena, it is said, is only meant to bluff the governor.

The new arrangements include the chartering of a train, which it is understood will be placed at the disposal of the club 48 hours previous to the fight, and the same length of time after the contest has been scheduled to begin.

The spectators will be given the tip and hurried on to the train, which will carry them to the battleground, leaving the governor, militia and the rest of the opposition, it is hoped, far behind.

DANBURY'S POPULATION

May Be Greatly Reduced by Removal of Hat Factories.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 5.—The public statement of the Hat Manufacturers' association shows that they are in precisely the same position now that they were when the lockout was inaugurated. The factories are now open as independent shops to receive applications for employment. The men will not return to work under this arrangement.

The manufacturers are arranging to make a big move if the men do not soon show a disposition to give in. This will be the removal of all members of the Manufacturers' association, 20 firms, to Yonkers, N. Y. A committee went to that city Wednesday and nearly completed arrangements that have been under way for a couple of weeks, for the transfer of their business there.

The people of Yonkers are interested and are putting forth extraordinary inducements to make the location of this enterprise there a certainty. Those firms who propose to consolidate have been to Newark, N. J., and looked about, but have decided that Yonkers offers superior facilities. The move would result in reducing the population of this city one-half.

TIMOTHY PORTER'S CASE.

Millionaire's Son and Relative Give Some Interesting Testimony.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 5.—The hearing as to the sanity of Timothy H. Porter, a wealthy paralytic of this place, whose relatives object to his marriage with Miss Mabel Earle of Bridgeport, was commenced in the probate court yesterday. The court was crowded and the evidence submitted was startling.

Schuyler Merritt, a near relative, said that Mr. Porter was very erratic in his ideas; that he had written love letters of a racy and flowery nature to young ladies in Stamford, New Haven and Bridgeport; that Porter had erected a massage establishment in his cellar, and had kept a young son in the cellar for days at a time until his health was impaired. He also stated that just prior to the death of his wife Porter had made her sign a codicil to a will, turning over $250,000 to him, and that the wife objected, and when at last she agreed to sign, Dr. Geid, the attending physician, was obliged to guide the pen.

Louis Porter, son of the paralytic, declared that his mother had been killed through the brutality of the father. At this point Judge Stoddard applied for a postponement of the case for a week, which was granted.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Duchess of Argyll is dead.

Green goods circulars have been received at Newton, Mass.

Miss Mary A. Kelly of Brighton, Mass., was knocked unconscious by a burglar.

The New York Chamber of Commerce indorsed Secretary Carlisle's bond scheme.

Peter Dempsey, 24 years old, was arrested at Boston for embezzling from his employers.

Governor Peck of Wisconsin denounces the American Protective association as un-American.

The City club of New York favors a ballot reform measure on the Massachusetts plan.

American potters are to pay their help English wages plus the duty, if the Wilson bill passes.

The Architectural league of New York indorsed the Wilson bill because of its free art clause.

San Francisco thinks that Commissioner Blount made a one-sided report on the Hawaiian affair.

John Connors and Miss Eva Flint, charged with complicity in the Kessler train robbery, were released at Albion, Ind.

In an article entitled "American Railway Robbers" the London Financial News attacks the railroad managers of the United States.

While Walter and Orrin Tibbetts and Walter Wiley were duck shooting in a boat near Camden, Me., the boat capsized and Walter Tibbetts, aged 17 years, was drowned.

Pastor Gregory Declines.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—Rev. Dr. O. F. Gregory, pastor of the Fourth Baptist church of this city, and secretary of the Southern Baptist association, has declined a call to Rev. Dr. Moxom's church in Boston, the latter having resigned the pastorate.

Receivers For an Old Mackey Road.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—Judge Woods has appointed two receivers for the Evansville and St. Louis Consolidated railroad company. The line is 360 miles long, and lately controlled by the D. J. Mackey syndicate.

An Infant Murdered.

CHELSEA, Mass., Jan. 5.—The body of a week old infant was found on Division street yesterday afternoon. The skull was crushed evidently by repeated blows from a blunt instrument. The police have no clue to work upon.

Short of Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Railroad company have defaulted on their first consolidated fives. The amount of these bonds listed in the Stock Exchange is $3,795,000.

MURDERER

Crazy Man From the Asylum is at Large.

HE KILLED A CHICOPEE MAN TWO YEARS AGO.

Authorities Make No Effort to Capture the Man.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 5.—A special to The Union from Worcester says: The escape from the Worcester insane asylum on July last of Samuel Alexander of Chicopee, who, on the morning of July 22, 1891, killed James Nesbitt in Chicopee, is still unexplained.

The fact that the escape was made came to light yesterday from a letter written by Alexander himself to Mayor Mellen of Chicopee, dated at Montreal, and from this source the police have received their first information that the man is at large. All the record at the asylum is the following:

"Worcester, Mass., July 6, 1893.—Today, in some manner, Samuel Alexander managed to escape from the ward and could not be found."

A Physician's Explanation.

The physician who was in charge of Alexander during his short stay was seen. He said that Alexander entered the asylum in June. Previous to his committal he was confined in the Hampden county jail awaiting trial for the murder of James Nesbitt. At the time appointed for the trial he was declared insane, and in June he entered the Worcester lunatic asylum. On the morning of July 6 the alarm was given that a prisoner had escaped. A searching party was mustered up, but no trace of the escaped inmate was found.

About 10 o'clock on that day, Alexander asked permission to go to the washroom from the room where he was confined. On account of his previous good behavior he was allowed this privilege. He entered the washroom, unattended and unwatched, and in some mysterious manner procured his liberty.

May Have Picked Locks.

It is the opinion of the hospital officials that he picked the locks and made his exit to the rear of the building. Once on the spacious grounds, it was not difficult to reach the city without attracting any attention. Another theory was that he obtained outside assistance, but in looking up the record book it was learned that he had not received any callers since his committal to the asylum.

What appears to be exceedingly strange is that the lunatic authorities made no mention of the escape of the murderer to the police nor made any endeavor to recapture a man charged with murder.

Efforts are being made to secure Alexander's extradition from Canada and to place him again in confinement.

Sorry They Did It.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 5.—Fifty-three employes of the street railway in this city recently insured in an accident company on the strength of a claim made by an agent, which was false, that the road desired them to take such a step. Each of the employes signed a contract instructing the treasurer of the road to pay the agent $11.95 as premium money. The men propose to withdraw from the insurance company, and if necessary take the matter into court.

LOST HIS CASE.

Elder Garland Had a Town Constable Brought Into Court.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Jan. 5.—Elder G. D. Garland, who lost his pastorate in Wolfboro, N. H., many years ago on charges of having corrupted the morals of several young men of the parish, and who has been dismissed from many pastorates in Maine and other New England states since then, has suffered another mortification.

Garland was dismissed last January from the pastorate of Ellsworth's Free Baptist church on evidence given by mothers of two young men before the church council, to the effect that Garland had been indecently familiar with their boys; also on evidence of other young men to whom the elder had made improper advances. Garland's family left him then.

He then went forth among small straggling villages of Maine's east coast preaching and praying for all who would listen. He was frequently welcomed by Adventists, but many towns passed him coldly by. Among the 250 inhabitants of Eastbrook were some who cared not to hear Mr. Garland, and he was notified to keep away from church. On Dec 20, 1893, Mr. Garland defied the warning and was arrested as he was entering the church. He was released and opened opposition prayers in the schoolhouse near by.

Then Garland swore out a warrant for assault and battery against Eastbrook's town constable, Mr. Lowrie, and the trial came off yesterday in Ellsworth, the city where Garland held his last regular pastorate. The crowd was great and the interest intense. Garland lost. Lowrie was acquitted. Garland still believes virtue will triumph.

The New Hampshire Trust Company.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 5.—The New Hampshire Trust company sent out notices to holders of its debenture bonds asking them to consent to the exchange of the present bonds for a new issue of 4 per cent ones. If the bondholders refuse to accede to this request, the circular says that the company will have to go into the hands of a receiver for liquidation.

To Move the Capital.

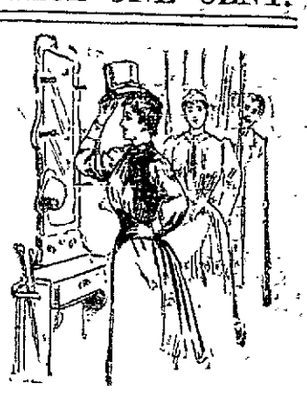
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Representative De Armond introduced in the house a resolution for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the advisability of removing the seat of federal government from Washington to some central point of the republic in the Mississippi valley.

Another Surprise.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The prosecution in the Coughlin case is said to have secured new evidence in the shape of the big trunk strap that was sold with the trunk which is alleged to have been bought to receive Dr. Cronin's body. The strap is said to have been found in a shoeshop kept by a German named Doerr.

House Breaker Captured.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Simon Wiseman, claiming Philadelphia as his home, was arrested just as he was leaving the house of Philip Cohen, 47 Cross street, which he had forcibly entered and had appropriated some solid silver spoons. A jimmy and a loaded revolver were found in his possession.



Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.

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The same privilege for goods marked down as for those at regular prices.

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There's been quite a flurry the last day or two over the three lots of all wool suits, single and double breast, that we marked down from ten dollars to $7.00.

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We expect the same result on a lot of Elysian Ulsters just marked down from ten dollars to $8.00.

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THE TARIFF BILL.

ABSENCE OF A QUORUM IN THE HOUSE DELAYS DEBATE.

Republicans Miss the Opportunity of Making the Democrats Show Their Hand in the Hawaiian Muddle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—There was signs of activity upon the floor of the house even before the hour of meeting. The whips had been at work, and the deputy sergeant-at-arms reported that a quorum of Democrats were in town. There was some doubt in the legislative mind as to the status of Mr. Boutelle's Hawaiian resolution, and it was not clear whether it was still the pending question before the house, or whether the motion to take it up had elapsed with adjournment Wednesday.

The question was soon brought to a test, for immediately after the reading and correction of the journal Mr. McMillin, representing the element desirous of taking up the tariff bill, demanded the regular order. The speaker directed the call of committees for reports, holding that Mr. Boutelle's resolution had lapsed. Mr Boutelle sought to renew it, and the speaker promised to recognize him after the call.

This formality over, Mr. Boutelle called up his resolution declaring against intervention in Hawaii, and Mr. McMillin raised the question of consideration, desiring to take up the tariff bill. The speaker put the question, and on a standing vote the house declined to take up Mr. Boutelle's resolution. The vote stood 88 in the affirmative and 126 in the negative. The yeas and nays were then ordered.

Here was the opportunity of the Republicans to test the strength of their adversaries, but they sat mute. The result was that the vote on considering Mr. Boutelle's resolution stood, yeas 0, nays 150—no quorum, and at Mr. McMillin's instance a call of the house was ordered. The call showed the presence of 229 members, and again the yeas and nays were called on Mr. Boutelle's motion to consider his resolution.

The rollcall resulted—yeas 4, nays 150; again no quorum; but the point was not made, and the house at 1.40 p. m. adjourned.

A resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for a statement of the sums paid to Mr. Blount as commissioner to Hawaii, and the orders and laws under which such payment was made, was offered in the senate by Mr. Hoar, and, on objection by Mr. Gorman, it went over without action.

Mr. Gray gave notice that on Tuesday next he would move to proceed to the consideration of the house bill to repeal the federal election laws.

At 1:10 p. m. the senate adjourned till Monday next.

WHIDDEN IS DEAD.

A Woman Bit Him In the Leg and Blood Poisoning Resulted.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 5.—Policeman Abel G. Whidden died yesterday afternoon from blood poisoning, the result of being bitten by a woman seven weeks ago. He tried to arrest Emma Hall, a notorious woman, who had cut the throat of Ambrose Ward, her employer. She attacked the officer with a knife. He disarmed her, they fell down a flight of stairs and she bit him in the leg. Since Dec. 8 he suffered intensely. The woman is now in prison for assault on Ward.

Jury Said Not Guilty.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—James M. Dowling, the ex-cashier of the United States mint, who was accused of having embezzled $25,000 and starting a fire in the vault to cover up the crime, was acquitted by the jury in the United States court. The acquittal caused a good deal of surprise.

Judge Long Gets His Pension.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The pension office has decided that in view of the act of congress of Dec. 21, 1893, the department no longer has a right to withhold the pension of Judge Long of Michigan, and has directed that he again be placed on the pension rolls.

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LOCAL NOTES.

At a meeting of the bricklayers' union, last evening, routine business was transacted.

The managers of the Burke Temperance Institute have decided to open their gymnasium to the public.

Secretary Alex. Ray of the bricklayers' union, left yesterday for Omaha, to attend the Bricklayers' International convention to be held next week.

Wheeler & Wilson's branch sewing machine shop in Merrimack street, this city, is draped in mourning for the death of the senior member of the firm.

Gov. Greenhalge has been steering the state for nearly 24 hours now. Have you noticed any improvement in the industrial and business situation yet?—Globe.

The officers of Wannalancit encampment and Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., were duly installed last evening by the deputy grand chief patriarch and the deputy grand master.

An all day conference of the Loyal Temperance Legion workers of Middlesex, Suffolk and Norfolk counties is being held today in the Clarendon Street Baptist church in Boston.

Mr. George E. Dugdale left today to begin his six months' studies at the military academy at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson. He has been home on his Thanksgiving and Christmas vacation.

Mr. A. J. Gordon of Boston spoke before the Young Women's Christian Association yesterday afternoon on the subject "Fed by the Spirit." A large attendance was present and manifested great interest in the address.

If free trade means local prices certainly the price marks affixed on a large quantity of trousers displayed in one of J. L. Chalifoux's windows, are on a free trade basis. Persons in need of pantaloons should visit this wide awake clothing house before purchasing.

A monthly sociable of the Vermont association was held last evening in Post 185 hall, at which a very pleasing musical program was enjoyed. A brief business meeting was held at which Miss Beatrice Bliss was elected secretary in place of Miss Susie Kent, resigned. After the exercises a banquet was served.

Miss Vermeille Swan entertained the Cup and Saucer and the Whist Matinee clubs in the hall of the Swan building Wednesday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. Daniel Swan, Miss Grace Hilton, Miss Susie Carlton and Miss Belle Way. Each of the ladies received as favors a pearl or a turquoise stick pin.

Despite the fact that a lower court in Indianapolis has ordered an Iron Hall dividend and is preparing to order two more, a brief was filed today on the appeal to the Supreme court from the decision of Judge Winters in continuing the receivership. It takes exception to the action of Judge Winters in admitting the circulars and advertisements of the order as proof that the membership certificates were absolute liabilities. The Supreme court may not reach the case for several months.

A large audience enjoyed the New Year's entertainment given last evening by the members of the Central mission at their room on West street. The affair was under the direction of Mr. E. P. Woods assisted by Mr. Henry M. Southworth. The entertainment opened with an organ voluntary by Miss Belle Batchelder and singing by the Sunday school children. Prayer was offered by Henry M. Southworth after which a vey entertaining program was presented. At the conclusion of the entertainment each child received a bag of fruit.

DEPRECATE A STRIKE.

Rev. Mr. Wright Says That the Limit of Relief Has Been Reached.

In order to present to the Church League the impending labor troubles on the Carpet mills, as well as to call attention to the present demand for relief, Rev. G. C. Wright has written the following letter:

To the Executive Committee of the Church League:

Gentlemen: It seems fitting and just at this moment, when some of our people who have work to do are considering the wisdom of leaving that work on strike, to call their attention to the fact that the resources of the Ministry at Large, of the church league, and of the various churches, are now taxed to their utmost capacity in aiding the many, many demands for relief measures, if, indeed, it can be met at all. There is existent already enough destitution and suffering to lap up all our resources before the winter is over. One strike will excite another. The amount of suffering that can be put upon helpless women and children is thus incalculable. I do not see how we can do any more than we are now doing in the way of relief, and would, therefore recommend to you the co-operation of all the working people of Lowell in asking all of them who now have work to do to keep it, even at reduced wages, till this winter is past.

Faithfully yours,
GEORGE C. WRIGHT,
Minister-at-large and Bursar of the Church League.

For Killing His Wife.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 5.—The trial of Daniel M. Robertson for the killing of his wife Mary on Sept. 9, by stabbing her with a case knife, has been assigned for Feb. 5 at the courthouse in this city.

High Taxes Worry Them.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The story is revived that the Goulds are to remove from New York city to avoid the payment of heavy taxes. It is reported that George will build a mansion at Lakewood.

Victim of Powder Explosion.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Cornelius Leary, who was injured in the Roxbury powder explosion last Tuesday, died at the city hospital yesterday. This makes the fourth fatality attendant on this accident.

Mrs. Lease Going Ahead.

TOPEKA, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Mary H. Lease has filed quo warranto proceedings in the supreme court against Mr. Freeborn, appointed as her successor on the state board of charities.

Died From Smallpox.

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 5.—James Dillon of this place died yesterday from smallpox. **His case was discovered 10 days ago.**

'TIS CHICKEN POX.

RUMORED SMALL POX IN CENTRALVILLE NOT SO.

Young Man is Suffering Simply From Chicken Pox—Miss Sheehan Removed to the Pest House This Morning—Precautionary Measures are Needed.

There was a story on the street last night that a case of suspected small pox had been found on Whitney avenue in Centralville.

Today, the attending physician, Dr. G. E. Pinkham, returned the case as of chicken pox.

The young man who is ill, has been ailing for about five weeks, an unusual length of time according to many people, for chicken pox to show itself.

But Dr. Pinkham called in Dr. Fiske, yesterday, for consultation, with the result stated, although last night the opinion was expressed that the return would be small pox.

The young man afflicted is a milk collector and had been in Methuen recently and was supposed to have contracted the infection there.

One thing the board of health should do and that is to caution people who are nursing cases of chicken pox in their families to keep tradesmen and neighbors out of the house. It is too frequently the case that tradesmen are not warned of the presence of chicken pox or measles and so they go into the house, running the risk of catching these infections, and carrying it into other houses.

It was likewise reported last night that there was a suspicious case of chicken pox on Second street, but this is not upheld by inquiry.

Miss Margaret Sheehan, who was reported in yesterday's SUN as being afflicted with small pox, was removed from her home on Crosby street to the pest house, this morning. This makes three patients now being cared for there.

Vaccination is still going on and many people are availing themselves of the opportunity of being vaccinated.

No new cases were reported to the board this morning.

A Public Installation.

The public installation of officers of Bay State Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, occurred last evening, at its hall on Central street, the exercises being conducted by Nathan R. Morse of John Endicott Colony of Salem. During the early part of the evening, the following program was well rendered:

Whistling solo by Miss May Worthen, with Miss Florence Ross as piano accompanist; vocal solo, by Miss Lillian Lefavor; dumb bell drill by four of Miss Noyes' pupils; vocal solo by Miss Ida Francis, accompanied by Miss Lefavor on the piano; the wand drill by Miss Noyes' pupils; a piano duet by Misses Edna Carter and Josie Osborne; vocal solo by Miss Laura Secord, accompanied on the piano by W. R. Hallowell.

At the conclusion of the entertainment a grand turkey supper was served, the tables being presided over by a score of pretty maidens.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. James K. Whittier of John Endicott Colony of Salem.

The following committee arranged the entertainment: C. E. Corbett, J. A. Osborne and Charles N. Bagley; on reception, J. L. Jewett, W. A. Arnold and Otis C. Johnson; supper, Mrs. Ella M. Sawyer, Mrs. Caroline Blake and Mrs. Annette D. Collins.

A Company's Social Time.

The Welch Guards had an enjoyable time at the armory last evening, in addition to the regular company drill, for honoraries and friends were present. In the drill shed the company executed the company and platoon movements, load and fire and manual of arms. After the drill a supper was served in the company rooms by Caterer Collins. Then Capt. Mitten called to order and appointed Sergt. John J. Royal as toastmaster. First came a harmonica solo by Priv. Mealey; song by Priv. Shea; recitation by Sergt. J. J. Royal; song, Priv. Hathaway; recitation, Capt. Mitten; clog dance, Priv. Mealey; song, Sergt. Sheehan; jig, Sergt. Blennerhassett; recitation, Sergt. Royal; quartet, Sergt. Sheehan, Privates Burnett, Hathaway and Sponholtz; recitation, Capt. Mitten; song, Priv. Collins. Sergt. Hallissey made a short address upon military topics, and Lieut. McNulty made a short speech expressing his pleasure at seeing so many of the company's friends present, and hoped that the social occasions would be frequent. The social ended with the good old parting song "Auld Lang Syne."

A Royal Arcanum Affair.

District Deputy Grand Regent George D. Robinson of Palmer, assisted Past Regent F. A. Wilcox at the installation of officers of Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum at Union hall last evening. The hall was crowded and the exercises proved highly interesting throughout. The deputy delivered an address, eulogistic of the work of the council. During the year there were 90 applications and 71 initiations. The present membership is 400 with 10 propositions pending.

Win Sturtevant was presented with the gold jewel of a past regent, and William Seaver, the sentinel at the outer door, was the recipient of a box of cigars.

After the exercises an entertainment was furnished by the Arcanum quartette, Messrs. Wirt, Taylor, Whitman and Rix, and interesting legerdemain exhibition by Prof. Henry Baril and wife.

The "Dugans'" Merry Time.

The "Dugans" a social organization composed principally of SUN employes met last evening at the residence of Thomas F. Maguire, 22 Varney street. When the fun had been fairly started Mr. Thos. J. Mulligan presented the host in a neat speech a fine pair of pearl opera glasses, the gift of the club. The recipient responded appropriately. Mr. Maguire was also presented with a rare bit of chinaware from friends outside the club. Then followed a sumptuous repast which was well discussed. Songs, recitations, speeches etc., by talented members contributed to the evening's enjoyment. The session broke up at a late hour.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Harriet Forbush was held yesterday afternoon at her late home, 146 West Sixth street, Rev. George H. Johnson of the John Street Congregational church officiating. There was a handsome array of floral emblems. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

McMannon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

Granulated Sugar 4 1-2.

This is our new price, how do you like it, don't you think it meets the hard times. Compare it with what you have been paying. Dickson Bros., Merrimack street.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a solicitor of 10 years' experience in northern, southern and western states. References furnished. Address T, SUN office.

THE INFECTED DISTRICT.

CITIZENS ARE GETTING NERVOUS AT THE INCREASE OF CASES.

Agitation to Place in Stricter Quarantine the Places Where Donahue Worked and Visited—What the People Have to Say.

The residents of the infected district are now thoroughly alarmed at the spread o the small pox within their midst and are taking active measures to prevent its further increase.

What puzzles the people in the vicinity and it will puzzle any one who considers it, is why the "Vendome" liquor saloon which is a portion of one of the infected buildings is allowed to keep open for business. In this saloon, Timothy Donahue, the first victim was employed and now directly over the barroom resided the Linehan girl who was taken to the pest house so recently.

Residents of the infected district especially those whose friends or families frequent or patronize the "Vendome" are protesting vigorously against its being allowed to do business. They contend that the people in the tenement above are not allowed to leave their home yet any one may go in and out of the barroom below, where it is thought the disease may be caught as well as above.

The proprietor and all the help have been vaccinated and the store fumigated twice yet it is possible that the disease may be contracted.

There is one cellar, it is stated, to the building, and this is used by the people in the barroom, and also by the quarantined tenants. Thus, if this is true, it seems a very dangerous piece of business to allow the barroom to keep open.

Trade in the saloon, it is stated has not fallen off to any noticeable degree, contrary to expectations, while a number of new customers are noticed daily, presumably the curious who are attracted to the place by the frequent allusions in the papers to the vicinity.

The people of the district would like to have the board of health take some action on the matter.

THEIR HEAVY WORK.

What Gov. Greenhalge Expects of His Colonels.

At a big dinner last Saturday Gov. Greenhalge gave considerable attention to his staff, during his speech. He said he proposed to make them do something to earn the free lunches during the year. The colonels have taken a scare from which they are just recovering.

It was a close shave for some of them, and at first they made up their minds to be unhappy. Now that the governor-elect has given it to be understood that he proposes to make the colonels hustle, there is a good deal of satisfaction to men who work hard all day to feel that they have escaped such a fate as the governor's words imply. They were inclined to aspire to a commission for a sort of "day off" every month. Such work as was implied in a call to duty around the Algonquin club lunch, the dinner tables at state fairs, laden with boiled ham and apple pies, or the more festive state occasions in Boston and the large cities, was calculated to ease the nerves of men tied up with business affairs.

Perhaps the governor-elect has in mind to send his staff to the field of battle at Framingham, to bivouac in tents for a week and ride prancing steeds until the blood rushes into their hats and they fall from their saddles in sheer exhaustion. Then again he may have planned overland journeys to different parts of the state, always in the saddle. An hour or two on horseback is contemplated with pain by the man whose journeying by horse power is done mainly on the soft cushions of a top buggy, and that is why late candidates for colonelcies in this city are becoming reconciled to a fate which, but yesterday, seemed unkind.

A JAPAN TROUPE.

Interesting Story About the Young Japs at the Opera House.

One of the attractions at the Opera House during this week is the Japanese company of artists. They are four boys the youngest being about fourteen years, the eldest apparently not over eighteen. They perform marvelous feats in posturing, balancing, juggling tight and slack rope walking and sliding down a rope descending at an acute angle to the floor. The broken ladder feat performed by two of this troupe is the best ever seen in Lowell. It causes the audiences to wonder how boys so young have attained such excellence in their art. They are moreover, but three years in the business, which goes to show that the Japanese are susceptible of the highest culture. Their names are Itchmatch, Bigguh, Fudekichi and Tommie Kich. The writer dropped into their rooms at the Farragut house and found them busied studying a language lesson. The smallest boy has been at school in this country and is teaching the others. They are models of modesty as nobody would think to look at them that they were artists of the highest order in their special lines. They are under the management of a New York company, and will return there after completing their engagement here on tomorrow night, only to be sent out somewhere else. They are always in demand.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE.—With tonight's performance and a matinee and evening performance tomorrow the specialty company at the theatre ends its engagement. The week should have been a successful one for the reason that the company is far above what is usually expected of a specialty company. The troupe of Japanese jugglers and balancers is one of the very best; the feats of the six Japs are almost marvelous. No one should miss seeing this portion of the performance at least.

Col. T. H. French delivers his lecture upon the World's Fair, Sunday, presenting an intellectual treat which is rarely equalled. As a lecturer he is fully equal to Stoddard and his collection of views is unsurpassed. Col. French is endorsed at home and abroad as a lecturer.

"The Voodoo" on Monday night, and "Venus" later in the week.

Some Greenhalge Criticisms.

Following are comments from the Herald on yesterday's inaugural address:

It seems that Gov. Greenhalge is really in earnest in the matter of making his staff useful instead of ornamental. He says so in his inaugural message. It will be interesting to observe just where and when and how this reform is to begin. Are the staff swords to be turned into ploughshares, and the spears into pruning hooks?

Gov. Greenhalge omits to mention the subject of biennials in his message. In this respect he is not so big a man as Mr. Speaker Meyer.

Gov. Greenhalge, too, is for abolishing Fast day, as his predecessor was before him. About everybody thinks alike on that issue.

AGAINST POLICY SHOPS.

"GIG AND SADDLE" MAKING INDUSTRY MUST GO.

Supreme Court Gives a Sweeping Decision Against Policy Shops Calling Them Common Gambling Places and Articles Used in the Business Are Gambling Implements.

Policy shops yesterday received a blow by a decision from the full bench of the Supreme court.

The court says: "A room on the door of which is the name of a club, which contains a blackboard devoted to 'policy,' and in which all business stops whenever an officer appears, and in which on his visits are found the implements ordinarily used in playing 'policy,' may well be found to be a common gambling place."

The decision was rendered on the exceptions taken by Charles C. Adams, who was convicted in the Superior court for being present on Feb. 7, 1893, at the Nelson club, 24½ Exchange street, where gaming implements were found.

The defendant contended that the judge at the trial should have ruled that as matter of law the furniture, blackboard sheets, manifold book, and policy slips found in the room where he was arrested were not implements of gambling within the mean of the statute of 1887, under which he was tried, because not essential to the game which the evidence tended to show was played there.

Of this contention the court says: "Neither the fact that the implement is susceptible of a lawful use, as in the case of the table, blackboard, or manifold book, nor the fact that the game can be played without its use, as in the case of the policy slip, makes it as matter of law impossible that the article should be an implement.

If as the game is actually carried on the utensil is a material instrument in ascertaining whether the player shall win or lose, it is an implement of gaming.

"In Coolidge vs. Choate, 11 Met. 79, the gamecocks were held not implements of gaming within the meaning of rev. stat, chap 50, sec 19, not because they were not essential in the game of cock fighting which was on when they were seized, but because the court was of opinion that no living animal would in such a statute be called an implement or apparatus, and that the legislature would not authorize a magistrate to burn or destroy a living animal, as it did authorize him to destroy gaming implements."

To the defendant's exception to the allowing of Officer O'Brien to testify as an expert on policy the court says: "The witness, O'Brien, was properly admitted to testify as an expert. It is not to be assumed that the jury were acquainted with the mode of playing an unlawful game, and the presiding justice might allow the witness to testify to his special knowledge derived from playing the game more than 1000 times during a period of 10 years, although the last occasion was more than a year before the trial, and there had since been changes and alterations in the game of which the witness knew only by hearsay."

The defendant's exceptions are overruled.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Arthur Lang, son of Mr. Wm. A. Lang, the former teacher at the city farm, was united in marriage with Miss Bertha Kelley at the home of Mr. Edwin Gowling in Hudson, N. H., on Monday afternoon. Rev. John Ward of this city officiated under circumstances somewhat unusual says the Courier. The ceremony was to have taken place at the home of the groom in this city, but when he went to call for the bride-to-be at the Gowling residence, where she has made her home, he found her sick abed. She would not consent to a postponement of the wedding, nor did he want it, so he drove back to Lowell for the minister and she dressed for the ceremony, which was performed later at foot of the bed. And their friends say that they are plucky enough to deserve a happy life of it.

BOWLING NEWS.

Teams One and Two of the Pastime Bowling club bowled last evening on Miserables alleys and the privilege of winning the club's gold badge for one week was won by Campbell of Team One. Team One succeeded in knocking down 2333 pins, while Team Two were felling 2122 pins.

A bowling match, where duck or small pins were used, was played on the Olympic alleys last night, and proved very interesting. Team captained by Mr. Sparks defeated Mr. Werden's team 1372 pins to 1271 pins.

A Parting Social.

The friends of Rev. George N. Howard and Mrs. Howard met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Wyman, Wednesday evening when the Sunday School classes of Rev. Mr. Howard, Mrs. Howard and Mr. E. P. Saunders assembled. More than fifty persons responded to the invitation and a very pleasant evening was spent. At half past nine, the guests sat down to supper. Music with singing followed. At a late hour the party disbanded when Mr. and Mrs. Howard were tendered the adieus and best wishes for future prosperity. A vote of thanks was tendered the host and hostess.

Stevens Against Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. Representative Stevens of Massachusetts, one of the democratic members of the ways and means committee, voted against an income tax when it was before the committee, and he said last night: "I might enter a caucus, which had for its object the consideration of the tariff bill, although I am opposed to many of its features, but I shall never knowingly enter a caucus and commit myself to an income tax." Mr. Stevens also said the tariff bill was contrary to the Chicago platform.

Opposes the A. P. A.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 5. Governor Peck has placed himself on record as denouncing the A. P. A. He says:

"This organization is one which ought to be, and will be, condemned by every true American citizen. The doctrines of the organization are thoroughly un-American, and, if the association is successful in its aims, will strike a deep blow at the liberties of our country.

The Condensed Time Table.

On the second page will be found one of the most condensed and yet comprehensive, seen-at-a-glance time tables yet arranged. THE SUN recommends that readers who have to travel between Lowell and Boston clip out the time table for handy reference.

Church League Special Fund.

Previously acknowledged	$1130.26
Centralville M. E. church	20.20
St. John's Episcopal church	31.53
Total	$1182.[illegible]

WARREN L. FLOYD, Treasurer.
Lowell, Jan. 4, 1894.

THE BIG FIGHT.

OUTLINE OF THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEEING IT WITH EASE.

Duval Athletic Club Will Do Everything in Their Power to Protect Ticket Holders—Law and Militia May be Outwitted.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 5.—The touts in this city say the Duval Athletic club cannot be beaten, and judging from the rumors that are floating around town it now looks as though the officials would go to almost any length to defeat Governor Mitchell's opposition.

According to the stories, which seem to come from good authority, arrangements have been perfected whereby the fight can be pulled off in the face of any opposition, though at the expense of many who are anxious to see it. It is a new plan entirely, and the work which is now being pushed at the Arena, it is said, is only meant to bluff the governor.

The new arrangements include the chartering of a train, which it is understood will be placed at the disposal of the club 48 hours previous to the fight, and the same length of time after the contest has been scheduled to begin.

The spectators will be given the tip and hurried on to the train, which will carry them to the battleground, leaving the governor, militia and the rest of the opposition, it is hoped, far behind.

DANBURY'S POPULATION

May Be Greatly Reduced by Removal of Hat Factories.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 5.—The public statement of the Hat Manufacturers' association shows that they are in precisely the same position now that they were when the lockout was inaugurated. The factories are now open as independent shops to receive applications for employment. The men will not return to work under this arrangement.

The manufacturers are arranging to make a big move if the men do not soon show a disposition to give in. This will be the removal of all members of the Manufacturers' association, 20 firms, to Yonkers, N. Y. A committee went to that city Wednesday and nearly completed arrangements that have been under way for a couple of weeks, for the transfer of their business there.

The people of Yonkers are interested and are putting forth extraordinary inducements to make the location of this enterprise there a certainty. Those firms who propose to consolidate have been to Newark, N. J., and looked about, but have decided that Yonkers offers superior facilities. The move would result in reducing the population of this city one-half.

TIMOTHY PORTER'S CASE.

Millionaire's Son and Relative Give Some Interesting Testimony.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 5.—The hearing as to the sanity of Timothy H. Porter, a wealthy paralytic of this place, whose relatives object to his marriage with Miss Mabel Earle of Bridgeport, was commenced in the probate court yesterday. The court was crowded and the evidence submitted was startling.

Schuyler Merritt, a near relative, said that Mr. Porter was very erratic in his ideas; that he had written love letters of a racy and flowery nature to young ladies in Stamford, New Haven and Bridgeport; that Porter had erected a massage establishment in his cellar, and had kept a young son in the cellar for days at a time until his health was impaired. He also stated that just prior to the death of his wife Porter had made her sign a codicil to a will, turning over $250,000 to him, and that the wife objected, and when at last she agreed to sign, Dr. Geid, the attending physician, was obliged to guide the pen.

Louis Porter, son of the paralytic, declared that his mother had been killed through the brutality of the father. At this point Judge Stoddard applied for a postponement of the case for a week, which was granted.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Duchess of Argyll is dead.

Green goods circulars have been received at Newton, Mass.

Miss Mary A. Kelly of Brighton, Mass., was knocked unconscious by a burglar.

The New York Chamber of Commerce indorsed Secretary Carlisle's bond scheme.

Peter Dempsey, 24 years old, was arrested at Boston for embezzling from his employers.

Governor Peck of Wisconsin denounces the American Protective association as un-American.

The City club of New York favors a ballot reform measure on the Massachusetts plan.

American potters are to pay their help English wages plus the duty, if the Wilson bill passes.

The Architectural league of New York indorsed the Wilson bill because of its free art clause.

San Francisco thinks that Commissioner Blount made a one-sided report on the Hawaiian affair.

John Connors and Miss Eva Flint, charged with complicity in the Kessler train robbery, were released at Albion, Ind.

In an article entitled "American Railway Robbers" the London Financial News attacks the railroad managers of the United States.

While Walter and Orrin Tibbetts and Walter Wiley were duck shooting in a boat near Camden, Me., the boat capsized and Walter Tibbetts, aged 17 years, was drowned.

Pastor Gregory Declines.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—Rev. Dr. O. F. Gregory, pastor of the Fourth Baptist church of this city, and secretary of the Southern Baptist association, has declined a call to Rev. Dr. Moxom's church in Boston, the latter having resigned the pastorate.

Receivers For an Old Mackey Road.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—Judge Woods has appointed two receivers for the Evansville and St. Louis Consolidated railroad company. The line is 860 miles long, and lately controlled by the D. J. Mackey syndicate.

An Infant Murdered.

CHELSEA, Mass., Jan. 5.—The body of a week old infant was found on Division street yesterday afternoon. The skull was crushed evidently by repeated blows from a blunt instrument. The police have no clue to work upon.

Short of Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Railroad company have defaulted on their first consolidated fives. The amount of these bonds listed in the Stock Exchange is $3,795,000.

MURDERER

Crazy Man From the Asylum is at Large.

HE KILLED A CHICOPEE MAN TWO YEARS AGO.

Authorities Make No Effort to Capture the Man.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 5.—A special to The Union from Worcester says: The escape from the Worcester insane asylum on July last of Samuel Alexander of Chicopee, who, on the morning of July 22, 1891, killed James Nesbitt in Chicopee, is still unexplained.

The fact that the escape was made came to light yesterday from a letter written by Alexander himself to Mayor Mellen of Chicopee, dated at Montreal, and from this source the police have received their first information that the man is at large. All the record at the asylum is the following:

"Worcester, Mass., July 6, 1893.—Today, in some manner, Samuel Alexander managed to escape from the ward and could not be found."

A Physician's Explanation.

The physician who was in charge of Alexander during his short stay was seen. He said that Alexander entered the asylum in June. Previous to his committal he was confined in the Hampden county jail awaiting trial for the murder of James Nesbitt. At the time appointed for the trial he was declared insane, and in June he entered the Worcester lunatic asylum. On the morning of July 6 the alarm was given that a prisoner had escaped. A searching party was mustered up, but no trace of the escaped inmate was found.

About 10 o'clock on that day, Alexander asked permission to go to the washroom from the room where he was confined. On account of his previous good behavior he was allowed this privilege. He entered the washroom, unattended and unwatched, and in some mysterious manner procured his liberty.

May Have Picked Locks.

It is the opinion of the hospital officials that he picked the locks and made his exit to the rear of the building. Once on the spacious grounds, it was not difficult to reach the city without attracting any attention. Another theory was that he obtained outside assistance, but in looking up the record book it was learned that he had not received any callers since his committal to the asylum.

What appears to be exceedingly strange is that the lunatic authorities made no mention of the escape of the murderer to the police nor made any endeavor to recapture a man charged with murder.

Efforts are being made to secure Alexander's extradition from Canada and to place him again in confinement.

Sorry They Did It.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 5.—Fifty-three employes of the street railway in this city recently insured in an accident company on the strength of a claim made by an agent, which was false, that the road desired them to take such a step. Each of the employes signed a contract instructing the treasurer of the road to pay the agent $11.25 as premium money. The men propose to withdraw from the insurance company, and if necessary take the matter into court.

LOST HIS CASE.

Elder Garland Had a Town Constable Brought Into Court.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Jan. 5.—Elder G. D. Garland, who lost his pastorate in Wolfboro, N. H., many years ago on charges of having corrupted the morals of several young men of the parish, and who has been dismissed from many pastorates in Maine and other New England states since then, has suffered another mortification.

Garland was dismissed last January from the pastorate of Ellsworth's Free Baptist church on evidence given by mothers of two young men before the church council, to the effect that Garland had been indecently familiar with their boys; also on evidence of other young men to whom the elder had made improper advances. Garland's family left him then.

He then went forth among small straggling villages of Maine's east coast preaching and praying for all who would listen. He was frequently welcomed by Adventists, but many towns passed him coldly by. Among the 250 inhabitants of Eastbrook were some who cared not to hear Mr. Garland, and he was notified to keep away from church. On Dec. 20, 1893, Mr. Garland defied the warning and was arrested as he was entering the church. He was released and opened opposition prayers in the schoolhouse near by.

Then Garland swore out a warrant for assault and battery against Eastbrook's town constable, Mr. Lowrie, and the trial came off yesterday in Ellsworth, the city where Garland held his last regular pastorate. The crowd was great and the interest intense. Garland lost. Lowrie was acquitted. Garland still believes virtue will triumph.

The New Hampshire Trust Company.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 5.—The New Hampshire Trust company sent out notices to holders of its debenture bonds asking them to consent to the exchange of the present bonds for a new issue of 4 per cent ones. If the bondholders refuse to accede to this request, the circular says that the company will have to go into the hands of a receiver for liquidation.

To Move the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Representative De Armond introduced in the house a resolution for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the advisability of removing the seat of federal government from Washington to some central point of the republic in the Mississippi valley.

Another Surprise.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The prosecution in the Conghlin case is said to have secured new evidence in the shape of the big trunk strap that was sold with the trunk which is alleged to have been bought to receive Dr. Cronin's body. The strap is said to have been found in a shoeshop kept by a German named Doerr.

House Breaker Captured.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Simon Wiseman, claiming Philadelphia as his home, was arrested just as he was leaving the house of Philip Cohen, 47 Cross street, which he had forcibly entered and had appropriated some solid silver spoons. A jimmy and a loaded revolver were found in his possession.

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THE TARIFF BILL.

ABSENCE OF A QUORUM IN THE HOUSE DELAYS DEBATE.

Republicans Miss the Opportunity of Making the Democrats Show Their Hand in the Hawaiian Muddle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—There was signs of activity upon the floor of the house even before the hour of meeting. The whips had been at work, and the deputy sergeant-at-arms reported that a quorum of Democrats were in town. There was some doubt in the legislative mind as to the status of Mr. Boutelle's Hawaiian resolution, and it was not clear whether it was still the pending question before the house, or whether the motion to take it up had elapsed with adjournment Wednesday.

The question was soon brought to a test, for immediately after the reading and correction of the journal Mr. McMillin, representing the element desirous of taking up the tariff bill, demanded the regular order. The speaker directed the call of committees for reports, holding that Mr. Boutelle's resolution had lapsed. Mr. Boutelle sought to renew it, and the speaker promised to recognize him after the call.

This formality over, Mr. Boutelle called up his resolution declaring against intervention in Hawaii, and Mr. McMillin raised the question of consideration, desiring to take up the tariff bill. The speaker put the question, and on a standing vote the house declined to take up Mr. Boutelle's resolution. The vote stood 58 in the affirmative and 128 in the negative. The yeas and nays were then ordered.

Here was the opportunity of the Republicans to test the strength of their adversaries, but they sat mute. The result was that the vote on considering Mr. Boutelle's resolution stood, yeas 0, nays 150—no quorum, and at Mr. McMillin's instance a call of the house was ordered. The call showed the presence of 220 members, and again the yeas and nays were called on Mr. Boutelle's motion to consider his resolution.

The rollcall resulted—yeas 4, nays 150; again no quorum; but the point was not made, and the house at 1:40 p. m. adjourned.

A resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for a statement of the sums paid to Mr. Blount as commissioner to Hawaii, and the orders and laws under which such payment was made, was offered in the senate by Mr. Hoar, and, on objection by Mr. Gorman, it went over without action.

Mr. Gray gave notice that on Tuesday next he would move to proceed to the consideration of the house bill to repeal the federal election laws.

At 1:10 p. m. the senate adjourned till Monday next.

WHIDDEN IS DEAD.

A Woman Bit Him In the Leg and Blood Poisoning Resulted.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 5.—Policeman Abel G. Whidden died yesterday afternoon from blood poisoning, the result of being bitten by a woman seven weeks ago. He tried to arrest Emma Hall, a notorious woman, who had cut the throat of Ambrose Ward, her employer. She attacked the officer with a knife. He disarmed her, they fell down a flight of stairs and she bit him in the leg. Since Dec. 8 he suffered intensely. The woman is now in prison for assault on Ward.

Jury Said Not Guilty.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—James M. Dowling, the ex-cashier of the United States mint, who was accused of having embezzled $25,000 and starting a fire in the vault to cover up the crime, was acquitted by the jury in the United States court. The acquittal caused a good deal of surprise.

Judge Long Gets His Pension.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The pension office has decided that in view of the act of congress of Dec. 21, 1893, the department no longer has a right to withhold the pension of Judge Long of Michigan, and has directed that he again be placed on the pension rolls.

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ALL SCHOOL children should be vaccinated.

ONE OF the best recommendations in Gov. Greenhalge's inaugural address is that medical practitioners be registered same as pharmacists are now. A law carrying out this recommendation would rid the state of an army of professional quacks.

THE ACTION of the Lawrence city council in adopting an order favoring the removal of the license limit was a wise one. The limit has been the curse of Lawrence but not more so than of other cities in which the culprits have not been brought to justice.

MAYOR RUTTER is making a stir in Lawrence in regard to the enforcement of the liquor law. If he continues to enforce the liquor law with equal determination throughout the year, Lawrence will be a model city in one respect at least at the end of his administration.

IT APPEARS notwithstanding all the boasting of the success of the Columbian exhibition that it was a financial failure to the extent of $10,000,000 directly and about as much indirectly for buildings and various enterprises. In all other respects the fair was an unparalleled success.

THE NEWPORT News aptly says: "We may as well submit to the inevitable and let the Hawaiian troubles and ex-Minister Stevens drop out of sight, so far as positive issues and American legislation are involved. Just now we have business enough of our own to occupy all our time and attention.

STRANGE TO say German parents are strongly opposed to the vaccination of their children. Perhaps they feel much like the old lady in Ward Three who forbade her girl to read anything of small pox lest the infection might be communicated from the printed page in which the disease was described.

UNDER PRESENT conditions few men are desirous of making their incomes appear less except to deceive the assessor of taxes but under an income tax there will be a disposition to make incomes appear as small as possible. The income tax feature of the tariff bill will meet great opposition and will bring great odium upon the party that passes it. Yet the ways and means committee considers it a good method of raising $30,000,000 of revenue.

THE BUSINESS depression which results in the cut down of wages is world wide. It was felt in England, in other countries of Europe as well as in Australia. It is the afterclap of the financial depression which swamped so many banks and ruined so many speculators. In this country it has been aggravated by the proposed changes in the tariff more from a misapprehension of the tariff bill than on account of its real provisions. The idea that the Wilson bill is a free trade measure is far from the truth.

CHIEF HOWARD'S REPORT.

The annual report of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1893 is just issued and contains various matters of general interest. The work of the detective department is passed over with a mere paragraph in which the officials are commended. There is no mention of the murder of Dr. Chaput or of the failure of the police to bring the perpetrators to justice.

The Belanger murder seemed to be mysterious and so it was allowed to remain for no light has ever been cast upon it by the efforts of the detective department although the officers shook their heads knowingly and hinted that they knew a great deal which they did not wish to make public. That was the nearest approach to the detection of the Belanger murderer. But the Chaput murder was not so mysterious.

The perpetrators were seen to run from the building after inflicting the fatal blows and a chain of circumstances connected certain parties with the case but yet no evidence was procured on which anybody could be held responsible.

The Chaput murder, like that of Belanger, passed over and the murderers are still at large. All this has a tendency to encourage criminals to commit similar atrocities with the hope of escaping punishment. This is a serious blot upon the detective department of Lowell. It was more difficult perhaps to unravel a mystery in which the culprits were supposed to be French; but that should be no obstacle to a detective who speaks the French language. The detective department has done good work in many isolated cases and in many different lines but the two murders mentioned cast a reflection, whether justly or unjustly we cannot say, upon the entire police department.

In dealing with the work of the police department in enforcing the liquor law Chief Howard says: "I am of opinion that a closer observance of the law would be shown by liquor dealers if this department had a voice in determining who should receive licenses and were able to say that a man who violated his license would fail to secure a renewal of it even if we were not in a position to prove the fact to the satisfaction of a jury while it would perhaps be unfair to revoke a license on hearsay evidence, even when satisfied that it is true, still no just cause for complaint could come from refusing to renew it after it had expired."

While this may be undoubtedly true, yet it would not be just or fair to place in the hands of the police department a power which is abused even by aldermen and which many are unwilling to trust even to a commission of honorable citizens. It is undoubtedly right that those who persist in violating the liquor law should be ineligible for a license; but the proof that they have violated the law should be provided by the police department for the information of the license commission. It should be of such a character that there will be no danger of doing anybody injustice by acting upon it. Everybody must admit that no liquor dealer should be deprived of a license on mere suspicion which is practically the ground on which Chief Howard would deprive certain dealers of their licenses. It will be admitted also that evidence which would not convict in court should not convict out of court. The aldermen were elected with the understanding that they should grant licenses and they have no right to delegate that power to the police department. It is their duty, however, to seek the aid of the police department in ascertaining what liquor dealers violate the statutes and to see that those who persist in illegal traffic shall be driven out of the business.

Chief Howard makes many good recommendations in his report notably, those for hospital treatment, for city patients apart from the present arrangements, for prohibiting sales on sidewalks, for regulating parades and public meetings, for governing the use of bicycles in the public streets, for making a time limit for the removal of ice and snow from the sidewalks and for a mounted patrol in the summer months to check the petty depredations of boys and tramps. The recommendation to pension off certain officers nearly incapacitated for duty would be the entering wedge of the police pension system and it seems that the city council has no more right to pension them than it has to pension all the police officers after a certain period of service.

PURE DRINKING WATER.

The local correspondent of the Boston Sunday Post has the following item of interest regarding the necessity of pure drinking water:

"Some time ago Lowell succeeded in connecting with the water system a number of driven wells, which furnish one-third of the total supply. The water obtained from these wells is chemically perfect, but when pumped into the same pipes with the water taken from the river its perfection is lost sight of in the impurities of the river supply. It is most desirable at the present time that a pipe should be laid through the centre of the city to carry a supply of this pure water within reach of the residents for drinking purposes. At present several companies do a remunerative business in selling spring water not a whit better, in many cases not so good, as that taken from the driven wells. If the well water could be distributed over the city for drinking purposes the benefit to the city would be incalculable. Typhoid fever and other diseases induced by impure water would disappear, and soon the public health would be improved and the death rate correspondingly reduced."

Earnings of Authors.

It is stated that for the serial rights of "Treasure Island" R. L. Stevenson received about £120. Ten times that amount would not purchase a tale of equal length from his pen today. For the serial rights of "She" H. Rider Haggard got £800, and a similar amount was paid to Hall Caine for "The Deemster." For short stories Rudyard Kipling is still first, though J. M. Barrie is running him close, and it is predicted will take the lead.

But the totals for both book and serial rights received by novelists today are far below the princely sums that were paid to Scott, George Eliot, Dickens, Thackeray, Reade and Wilkie Collins. For "Romola" George Eliot received £7,000 and might have had £3,000 more but for her conscientious regard for art. As there are many versions of that famous transaction, we may give the facts. This novelist agreed to write a story for The Cornhill, for which she was to be paid £10,000. It was, however, to run through 16 numbers instead of the usual 12.

Of this arrangement she did not approve, and all the arguments of her friends could not overcome her objections. Finally she threw £3,000 off the price to carry her point, a rare instance of self sacrifice for the sake of art. Lord Beaconsfield, it should be mentioned, received princely terms for "Endymion."

"He wanted money," writes Mr. Froude in his biography of Beaconsfield in the "Queen's Prime Minister's Series," "and it brought him £10,000."—Publishers' Circular.

Next Thing to It.

The eastern guest at the Wild West hotel wasn't satisfied quite with his dinner.

"Can you bring me a Roman punch?" he asked the waiter.

"A what?" exclaimed the startled waiter, dropping a plate.

"A Roman punch—don't you know what a punch is?"

"Oh, yes, sir; yes, sir," stammered the waiter. "I'll go and see, sir."

I a moment he returned.

"Well?" asked the guest impatiently.

"Hain't got no Roman punch, sir," he said, with pride, "but the cook says as how would a monkey wrench do?"—Detroit Free Press.

Past the Stage of Piquing Him

Neddye—I'm afraid Ethel's affection for me is waning.

Thomas—What makes you think so?

Neddye—She doesn't pay attention to other fellows now when I'm around.—Chicago Record.

SUNBEAMS.

An Unreliable Witness.

Judge Duffy—You say you never saw the watch before?

Accused—Never.

"But the witness for the people, Mrs. Peterson, swears that she saw you take the watch out of the drawer."

"Don't you believe a word that woman says. She is no good. I know all about her. She was once engaged to be married to me."—Texas Siftings.

How He Won Her.

She—Some persons claim that they cannot look from a height without wishing to cast themselves down. Did you ever have that feeling, Mr. Yearnso?

He—Once.

"Indeed. Where were you?"

"I was in an elevated car, and I saw you in the street."—New York Weekly.

Where the Voice Is Overworked.

Physician—Your throat is in bad condition, my dear young lady, but I think I need impose only one deprivation upon you.

Miss Smeley—What is it, doctor?

Physician—I must absolutely forbid you to attend performances of the opera. —Chicago Record.

Against the Law.

"I was standin down here on the wharf," began a man who rushed into the Woodbridge street police station, "when a feller comes up to me, and says he's a good mind to knock my chin off. Was that agin the law?"

"It was assault, technically speaking," replied the sergeant.

"That's what I told him, but he said he could lick all the law in this town and me on top of it. Then he takes me by the goatee, this way, and jerks my head to the right and the left, and says he's a good mind to jork my jaw off. Was that agin the law?"

"That was both assault and battery?"

"That's what I told him, but he sneers and sneers, and says he owns half the police force and two judges, and has a soft snap. Then he grabs off my hat and jumps on it, and hits me a slap on the ear, and says he'll make my head ache for a week. Was that agin the law?"

"Certainly it was."

"That's what I told him, but he said he also owned the other half of the police force and could buy up any jury. Then he spits on top of my head, and slaps my mouth, and says that if he didn't have to go to the bank to draw $10,000 he'd make a knothole of me. Was that again the law?"

"Of course."

"Was it agin the law when he twisted my nose, punched me in the ribs and then turned me around and booted me five times?"

"To be sure."

"Well, that's what I told him, and I'm glad to find out I was correct. Much obliged to you. If I see him again, I'll try and get a bet that he was wrong about it. Goodby. Nice day outdoors." —Detroit Free Press.

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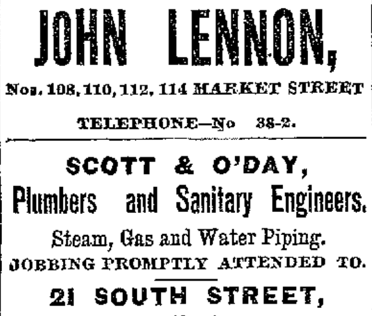

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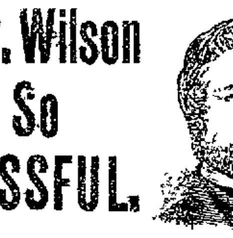

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Exports Show a Falling off the Last Year.

GOLD SHIPMENTS WERE OF EXCEPTIONAL VOLUME.

Review of the Disturbances in the Financial World.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A voluminous report on the foreign commerce of the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1893, has been made to Secretary Carlisle by Worthington C. Ford, chief of the bureau of statistics.

The report shows that the total imports of merchandise during the year were valued at $866,400,922, of which $421,850,711 was dutiable and $444,544,211 free The imports of merchandise in the fiscal year 1892 were valued at $827,420,426, of which $629,402,804 was dutiable, and $432,999,638 free.

The imports of gold during 1893 were valued at $21,474,881 against $49,699,454 in 1892, and of silver $23,183,252 in 1893 against $19,955,086 in 1892.

The exports of merchandise in 1893 were valued at $847,665,194, and in 1892 at $1,030,278,148. The exports of gold in 1893 were $108,689,844, and of silver $40,737,819, as compared with exports of $30,195,327 gold and $32,840,559 silver in 1892

The tonnage during the year was 19,531,316 tons, and the number of immigrants arrived was 502,917, a falling off of 120,000, compared with 1892.

Mr. Ford notes that the values of the imports of merchandise attained the highest mark in the commercial history of the country.

Movement of Gold and Silver.

The exports of gold reached a higher figure than ever before attained in a single year since the foundation of the government. In 1893, however, the net exports of gold were less than the net exports in 1864. The imports as well as the exports of silver coin and bullion reached an amount greater than is recorded in any other year in the history of the country.

In 1873, which will be remembered as the year of panic and important monetary legislation, the exports of silver reached $39,751,859, a point that had never been attained in previous years, and has never been touched or exceeded in subsequent years until 1893, when the exports were $40,737,819.

The year 1893, the report says, also marked one step downwin the relative importance of the American merchant marine in the foreign carrying trade of the country. There was an actual decrease from 1892 in the percentage of imports and exports carried in American vessels 12 9 per cent, being the lowest point this feature of our commercial history has touched.

Labor Disturbances.

The report states that the opening of 1893 was marked by a number of serious and extensive labor difficulties, affecting production and transportation and accompanied by acts of violence and destruction of property. Fortunately these strikes and consequent disturbances were localized, and proved to be of a temporary nature.

The center of disturbance was soon transferred to financial rather than industrial matters; but the effects were long felt in many of the leading lines of production and transportation, inducing an element of uncertainty, always injurious to undertakings involving large capital'

The one dark feature of the iron situation was the shrinkage of prices, due to an excessive production, and the same general drift of affairs has continued into 1893.

The report mentions a number of circumstances that combined to make the trade of 1893 an interesting study in the general laws governing international commerce, which include the enormous grain crops of this country in 1891 and a partial failure of similar European crops.

Caucus Tonight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Judge Holman has issued a call for a Democratic caucus at 7 o'clock tonight. The purpose is to consider the tariff bill, not only as to the means by which it will be acted on, but also as to the merits of the bill itself This movement is the first open demonstration of the Democratic side of the house in opposition to the Wilson bill in its present form.

Not a Bad Showing.

BOSTON, Jan. 5—According to the annual report of the assessors of the city of Boston for the year 1893 the total assets were $75,881,547 and the liabilities $56,908,148, showing the amount of assets over liabilities as being $18,973,399. The total debt for 1892 was $56,003,997 and for 1893 $56,908,148, showing an increase of debt for 1893 of $904,151.

A Satisfactory Test.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—The United States cruiser Montgomery had a trial trip of 50 miles down Chesapeake bay and back yesterday. The trip was made to test the new machinery which has been placed in the vessel since the accident which occurred by running on the rocks off New London, Conn. The test was satisfactory.

Rio Dispatch Is "Off."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—A telegram from Rio de Janeiro says that the United States warships Detroit, New York and Miantonomoh have arrived there It is stated at the navy department that the New York is at St Lucia coaling. The Miantonomoh is at Norfolk, Va.

A Constable's Unexpected Visit.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan 5.—The rum war was reopened last night when Constable Allen of Springvale descended unexpectedly upon the city and made several important seizures at drug stores and kitchen dives.

Won't Go Into Drydock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Steamer Shawmut, which was towed in here with her shaft broken, will have a section shaft placed in position without the vessel going into drydock.

Receivers for the A. and P.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 5.—Judge Needham has placed the Atlantic and Pacific in the hands of receivers on a suit brought by the Mercantile Trust company of New York.

Given Nine Years In Prison.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 5.—Howard, the English heir swindler, was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment.

Boston Broker Wrecked the Road.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Spencer Ervin, Charleniague Tower and Joseph F. Sinnett, Philadelphia directors of the New York and New England railroad, have returned from New York. They stated that there was no danger of the stock being wiped out, and that the company had been forced into the hands of a receiver through the operations of a Boston brok

AS FIRM AS EVER.

Provisional Government of Hawaii Will Maintain Its Position.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Jan. 5.—Advices from Honolulu to Dec. 22 have been received here by the steamer Almeda, which has just arrived from San Francisco:

The officers of the vessel stated that the excitement in Honolulu over the political situation was growing in intensity. The provisional government was as firm as ever in its determination to maintain its position, and was continuing its preparations to resist any effort that might be made to restore the monarchy.

The members of the police force of the island had been notified that they would be expected to take arms in defense of the government, and a number of them had been dismissed from the service for refusing to obey this order The officers further stated to the interviewer that the minister of the United States had written to the provisional government requesting that they surrender, as the United States government had decided in favor of the restoration of the queen.

The minister in his communication informed the government that Lilinokalani had agreed to grant amnesty to all those who had taken part in the revolution, to ratify the obligations of the present government and to govern faithfully in accordance with the present constitution. The government was preparing a long reply to the minister.

The Commercial Advertiser of Honolulu, in an article supporting the government, declares that the United States congress has taken the matter out of President Cleveland's hands by calling for the papers in the Hawaiian correspondence and asserts that the provisional government will not retire from power unless it is compelled to by force, and says that this is not likely to be employed.

EUROPE'S COLD WAVE

Has Resulted In Many Deaths and Much Suffering—Heavy Snowstorms.

LONDON, Jan. 5—A dispatch from Vienna says: The north wind is increasing in violence at Trieste. The streets of the city have been rendered impassable and the theaters and other places of amusement were closed last night. The police reports show that 50 persons have been injured by falls and that many broken limbs have resulted. The navigation of the port is entirely suspended.

Reports from Belgrade say that the Danube is frozen over.

The bodies of three persons who had perished from cold weather were found in the streets at Paris

There have been heavy snowstorms in Marseilles and in Florence A number of trains are stormbound at Perigueux

Traffic on the railways in the north of France is greatly delayed by snowdrifts.

There have been many deaths in Berlin from the cold, which is greatly intensified by a piercing east wind. The Vistula, Rhine, Moselle and other rivers are blocked with ice flows.

The railways on the island of Corsica are blocked with snow. The mail steamer from Marseilles for Corsica encountered a tempest, and was for many hours in danger of foundering.

Several persons are in the hospital at Vienna suffering from frostbites. Many deaths have resulted from the frost

At Fiume and neighboring ports no ships can enter. Ropes are tied from lamppost to lamppost in the streets to prevent people from being blown away by the fierce wind. Many vessels have been damaged.

Humbert Is Saving His Money.

MILAN, Jan. 5.—The Zecolo declares that the private fortune of King Humbert of Italy, amounting to 100,000,000 lire, has been deposited with the London house of the Rothschilds, and that the greater portion of it has been saved out of the civil list.

Attacked by Bandits.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported from Pekin that while the emperor was proceeding to his winter palace bandits stopped his escort and carried off a quantity of valuables and several officials of the imperial household.

Will Try to Save Gourko.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Professor Ernest von Bergmann, the celebrated German physician, has been summoned to Warsaw to attend General Gourko, governor of Warsaw, who has been reported in a dying condition for some time past.

Soldiers Badly Injured.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Warsaw says that the barracks at Smolensk have been burned and that several soldiers were terribly injured by jumping from windows The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin

In Memory of Peter the Great.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—The municipal authorities of this city propose to hold an international exhibition here in 1903, upon the 200th anniversary of the city in 1703, when it was founded by Peter the Great.

The Pope as Arbitrator.

LIMA, Jan. 5.—The Peruvian government has accepted the offer of the pope to mediate the dispute between Peru and Ecuador. Both countries, however, continue to augment their military forces.

Sheffield and the McKinley Tariff.

SHEFFIELD, Eng., Jan 5—The cutlery exports to America declined nearly 50 per cent in the last quarter owing to the McKinley tariff and the holding of orders in anticipation of reduced duties in July.

Samoans Are Uneasy.

AUCKLAND, N. Z, Jan 5.—Advices from Apia say that the Samoan natives have shown signs of restlessness since the departure of the warships and that further trouble is feared.

Heavy Snow In Italy.

ROME, Jan. 5—There has been a heavy fall of snow in northern Italy and railway traffic is seriously interfered with. In some places trains have been suspended entirely

Denounced as a Dictator.

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 5.—Some of the newspapers here have started a vigorous campaign against President Herrera, whom they speak of as a dictator.

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It Was Out For Twenty-One Hours.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 4. A verdict for $21,250 was awarded to J. E. Wellington against the Boston & Maine railroad this morning. It is for land damages, and the county commissioners had previously given an award of $5000. The plaintiff appealed to a sheriff s jury. The jury was out 21 hours before agreeing.

THAT POISONING RUMOR.

IT CONTINUES TO EXCITE GENERAL INTEREST.

Details of the Affair Gradually Coming to the Surface—People are Seriously Inquiring if Such a Cold Blooded Attempt at Murder was Perpetrated—The Officers of the Law May Soon Look Into the Matter.

Following close upon the story of the local poisoning case printed in yesterday's SUN come more startling rumors of other equally thrilling adventures of the wife at the hands of her husband.

The stories are the talk of fully half the households in the city, and as the talk increases the stories likewise develop in number and in sensational features.

It is now said that the poisoning attempt was perpetrated about ten days ago, and in the light of detailed explanation looks like a deliberate, cold blooded attempt of the man to rid himself of his wife.

It is asserted that a deadly drug was procured by the man, on a prescription, from a prominent down town druggist. His wife was ill at the time with what appeared to be the grippe.

The husband developed sudden solicitude for his wife's health by undertaking to nurse her during the illness. Late in the afternoon of the day on which it is asserted the poisoning was attempted, he securely locked all the doors in the house before going to his wife's chamber to give her the medicine

The wife meanwhile had become somewhat suspicious of her husband's attention, but did not object to taking a large dose of what he called "a sure remedy for the grippe." This remedy he claimed had been recommended by a prominent druggist.

The dose the man administered to his wife, proved from subsequent medical opinion to be too large to do its work. On the first intimation that the so-called remedy was of a suspicious nature, she called the house girl and ordered her to go for a doctor. The husband, it is said, intercepted the girl and much after the manner of an insane man, gleefully expressed an opinion that she could not get out of the house.

The servant did get out, however, for one door had escaped the notice of the husband. She hurried to the house of a physician, and secured the services of the latter.

Of course, the physician, true to the honor of his profession, will not divulge what took place when he met the baffled and thoroughly enraged husband. He did succeed in reaching the bedside of the then unconscious and perhaps dying woman, and immediately sent out for another old school practitioner.

For three hours antidotes and the stomach pump were in constant use and when at last the physicians were ready to depart the patient was restored beyond the danger of immediate death.

When able to be moved the wife was taken from under her husband's roof and placed with friends.

The thrilling incident related above has served to loosen the tongues of domestics, who are not averse to gossiping when the opportunity offers and one of them it is whispered, comes into the arena with a new story of how the husband tried to take improper liberties with her and how she lectured him next morning quite severely at the breakfast table in the presence of his wife. It is also said that the poisoning affair was not the first attempt of the husband to kill his wife, for a story that he was discovered choking her on a sofa, is another rare morsel for the gossips. If there is any foundation to this sudden flood of mysterious talk it cannot long remain confined to private channels. If such an attempt on a woman's life was really made and she can be found and induced to testify, the would-be murderer should soon find himself behind iron bars.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

The trial of George H. Robertson for wife murder, is fixed for Feb. 4th at New Bedford.

Joseph O'Neil of Rock Village, who murderously assaulted his wife recently, was held in $2000 for the grand jury, at Haverhill this morning.

Steamer City of Boston of the Norwich line was badly damaged in a collision with schooner Mary Adelaide Randall, in Norwich harbor, this morning.

A SWELL AFFAIR.

Elaborate Ball of the Knights of Columbus Last Night.

Lowell council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus, dedicated its new hall in the Associate building last evening, the exercises being conducted on a large scale. The order was instituted last March and has already 96 members. The hall was beautifully decorated last evening, potted plants and bunting being used in great profusion. A grand concert program occurred the early part of the evening and then dancing was in order. At 11 o'clock the entire company sat down to a grand spread furnished by the D. L. Page Co.

Grand Knight Thomas C. Lee presided over the exercises and the dedication address which was a brilliant and scholarly effort was delivered by Mr. William J. Coughlin.

Remarks were also made by Supreme Knight Phelan, and District Deputy Hayes.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Supreme Knight John J. Phelan, Bridgeport, Conn.; Supreme Secretary Daniel Colwell, New Haven, Dr. A. W. Tracy, mayor of Meriden, Conn.; T. M. Cummings, Boston, District Deputy James E. Hayes, Boston, F. J. Branden, Cambridge. Grand Knights M. F. Donovan, Lynn, M. J. Mahoney, D. O'Leary, E. Arandel, Lawrence, W. F. Kenney, F. P. Curran, Woburn and several others from Chelsea and Salem.

Thomas C. Lee was general manager; John J. Cluin, assistant; Eugene P. McOsker, floor director and F. G. Hamden, assistant. The list of aids was headed by Senator Brady.

The reception committee was headed by Alderman Johnson, and included H. C. McOsker, John P. Mahoney, John A. Smith, City Clerk Dowd, D. A. Sullivan, Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, James O'Sullivan.

Music was furnished by the American orchestra.

A BRUTAL ASSAULT

Combined With an Attempt to Commit Burglary.

By Telegraph to THE SUN

BOSTON, Jan. 4. There was a daring attempt at house breaking in Brighton early this morning, and the burglar brutally assaulted a woman who discovered and frustrated his plan. It is thought that the victim's skull is fractured.

Mrs. Mary A. Kelly keeps a little grocery store at No. 9 Lincoln street, Brighton, and lives in the rear of the store. Some time between midnight and 2 o'clock she heard some one trying to get into a rear window by forcing open the catch with a knife blade

She went into the room just as the window was opened, and the housebreaker struck her on the head and felled, her unconscious to the floor.

After committing the assault the burglar disappeared.

Mrs. Kelly was found lying unconscious on the floor beneath the window about 2 o'clock, and Dr. Rowan, who was called to attend her, ordered her removal to the City hospital, to which she was taken in the police ambulance.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were received at the city clerk's office today:

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ALL SCHOOL children should be vaccinated.

ONE OF the best recommendations in Gov. Greenhalge's inaugural address is that medical practitioners be registered same as pharmacists are now. A law carrying out this recommendation would rid the state of an army of professional quacks.

THE ACTION of the Lawrence city council in adopting an order favoring the removal of the license limit was a wise one. The limit has been the curse of Lawrence but not more so than of other cities in which the culprits have not been brought to justice.

MAYOR RUTTER is making a stir in Lawrence in regard to the enforcement of the liquor law. If he continues to enforce the liquor law with equal determination throughout the year, Lawrence will be a model city in one respect at least at the end of his administration.

IT APPEARS notwithstanding all the boasting of the success of the Columbian exhibition that it was a financial failure to the extent of $10,000,000 directly and about as much indirectly for buildings and various enterprises. In all other respects the fair was an unparalleled success.

THE NEWPORT News aptly says: "We may as well submit to the inevitable and let the Hawaiian troubles and ex-Minister Stevens drop out of sight, so far as positive issues and American legislation are involved. Just now we have business enough of our own to occupy all our time and attention.

STRANGE TO say German parents are strongly opposed to the vaccination of their children. Perhaps they feel much like the old lady in Ward Three who forbade her girl to read anything of small pox lest the infection might be communicated from the printed page in which the disease was described.

UNDER PRESENT conditions few men are desirous of making their incomes appear less except to deceive the assessor of taxes but under an income tax there will be a disposition to make incomes appear as small as possible. The income tax feature of the tariff bill will meet great opposition and will bring great odium upon the party that passes it. Yet the ways and means committee considers it a good method of raising $30,000,000 of revenue.

THE BUSINESS depression which results in the cut down of wages is world wide. It was felt in England, in other countries of Europe as well as in Australia. It is the aftercrop of the financial depression which swamped so many banks and ruined so many speculators. In this country it has been aggravated by the proposed changes in the tariff more from a misapprehension of the tariff bill than on account of its real provisions. The idea that the Wilson bill is a free trade measure is far from the truth.

CHIEF HOWARD'S REPORT.

The annual report of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1893 is just issued and contains various matters of general interest. The work of the detective department is passed over with a mere paragraph in which the officials are commended. There is no mention of the murder of Dr. Chaput or of the failure of the police to bring the perpetrators to justice.

The Belanger murder seemed to be mysterious and so it was allowed to remain for no light has ever been cast upon it by the efforts of the detective department although the officers shook their heads knowingly and hinted that they knew a great deal which they did not wish to make public. That was the nearest approach to the detection of the Belanger murderer. But the Chaput murder was not so mysterious.

The perpetrators were seen to run from the building after inflicting the fatal blows and a chain of circumstances connected certain parties with the case but yet no evidence was procured on which anybody could be held responsible.

The Chaput murder, like that of Belanger, passed over and the murderers are still at large. All this has a tendency to encourage criminals to commit similar atrocities with the hope of escaping punishment. This is a serious blot upon the detective department of Lowell. It was more difficult perhaps to unravel a mystery in which the culprits were supposed to be French; but that should be no obstacle to a detective who speaks the French language. The detective department has done good work in many isolated cases and in many different lines but the two murders mentioned cast a reflection, whether justly or unjustly we cannot say, upon the entire police department.

In dealing with the work of the police department in enforcing the liquor law Chief Howard says: "I am of opinion that a closer observance of the law would be shown by liquor dealers if this department had a voice in determining who should receive licenses and were able to say that a man who violated his license would fail to secure a renewal of it even if we were not in a position to prove the fact to the satisfaction of a jury while it would perhaps be unfair to revoke a license on hearsay evidence, even when satisfied that it is true, still no just cause for complaint could come from refusing to renew it after it had expired."

While this may be undoubtedly true, yet it would not be just or fair to place in the hands of the police department a power which is abused even by aldermen and which many are unwilling to trust even to a commission of honorable citizens. It is undoubtedly right that those who persist in violating the liquor law should be ineligible for a license; but the proof that they have violated the law should be provided by the police department for the information of the license commission. It should be of such a character that there will be no danger of doing anybody injustice by acting upon it. Everybody must admit that no liquor dealer should be deprived of a license on mere suspicion which is practically the ground on which Chief Howard would deprive certain dealers of their licenses. It will be admitted also that evidence which would not convict in court should not convict out of court. The aldermen were elected with the understanding that they should grant licenses and they have no right to delegate that power to the police department. It is their duty, however, to seek the aid of the police department in ascertaining what liquor dealers violate the statutes and to see that those who persist in illegal traffic shall be driven out of the business.

Chief Howard makes many good recommendations in his report notably, those for hospital treatment, for city patients apart from the present arrangements, for prohibiting sales on sidewalks, for regulating parades and public meetings, for governing the use of bicycles in the public streets, for making a time limit for the removal of ice and snow from the sidewalks and for a mounted patrol in the summer months to check the petty depredations of boys and tramps. The recommendation to pension off certain officers nearly incapacitated for duty would be the entering wedge of the police pension system and it seems that the city council has no more right to pension them than it has to pension all the police officers after a certain period of service.

PURE DRINKING WATER.

The local correspondent of the Boston Sunday Post has the following item of interest regarding the necessity of pure drinking water:

"Some time ago Lowell succeeded in connecting with the water system a number of driven wells, which furnish one-third of the total supply. The water obtained from these wells is chemically perfect, but when pumped into the same pipes with the water taken from the river its perfection is lost sight of in the impurities of the river supply. It is most desirable at the present time that a pipe should be laid through the centre of the city to carry a supply of this pure water within reach of the residents for drinking purposes. At present several companies do a remunerative business in selling spring water not a whit better, in many cases not so good, as that taken from the driven wells. If the well water could be distributed over the city for drinking purposes the benefit to the city would be incalculable. Typhoid fever and other diseases induced by impure water would disappear, and soon the public health would be improved and the death rate correspondingly reduced."

Earnings of Authors.

It is stated that for the serial rights of "Treasure Island" R. L. Stevenson received about £120. Ten times that amount would not purchase a tale of equal length from his pen today. For the serial rights of "She" H. Rider Haggard got £300, and a similar amount was paid to Hall Caine for "The Deemster." For short stories Rudyard Kipling is still first, though J. M. Barrie is running him close, and it is predicted will take the lead.

But the totals for both book and serial rights received by novelists today are far below the princely sums that were paid to Scott, George Eliot, Dickens, Thackeray, Reade and Wilkie Collins. For "Romola" George Eliot received £7,000 and might have had £3,000 more but for her conscientious regard for art. As there are many versions of that famous transaction, we may give the facts. This novelist agreed to write a story for The Cornhill, for which she was to be paid £10,000. It was, however, to run through 16 numbers instead of the usual 12.

Of this arrangement she did not approve, and all the arguments of her friends could not overcome her objections. Finally she threw £2,000 off the price to carry her point, a rare instance of self sacrifice for the sake of art. Lord Beaconsfield, it should be mentioned, received princely terms for "Endymion."

"He wanted money," writes Mr. Froude in his biography of Beaconsfield in the "Queen's Prime Minister's Series," "and it brought him £10,000."—Publishers' Circular.

Next Thing to It.

The eastern guest at the Wild West hotel wasn't satisfied quite with his dinner.

"Can you bring me a Roman punch?" he asked the waiter.

"A what?" exclaimed the startled waiter, dropping a plate.

"A Roman punch—don't you know what a punch is?"

"Oh, yes, sir; yes, sir," stammered the waiter. "I'll go and see, sir."

In a moment he returned.

"Well?" asked the guest impatiently.

"Hain't got no Roman punch, sir," he said, with pride, "but the cook says as how would a monkey wrench do?"—Detroit Free Press.

Past the Stage of Piquing Him

Neddye—I'm afraid Ethel's affection for me is waning.

Thomas—What makes you think so?

Neddye—She doesn't pay attention to other fellows now when I'm around.—Chicago Record.

SUNBEAMS.

An Unreliable Witness.

Judge Duffy—You say you never saw the watch before?

Accused—Never.

"But the witness for the people, Mrs. Peterson, swears that she saw you take the watch out of the drawer."

"Don't you believe a word that woman says. She is no good. I know all about her. She was once engaged to be married to me."—Texas Siftings.

How He Won Her.

She—Some persons claim that they cannot look from a height without wishing to cast themselves down. Did you ever have that feeling, Mr. Yearnso?

He—Once.

"Indeed. Where were you?"

"I was in an elevated car, and I saw you in the street."—New York Weekly.

Where the Voice Is Overworked.

Physician—Your throat is in bad condition, my dear young lady, but I think I need impose only one deprivation upon you.

Miss Sinclay—What is it, doctor?

Physician—I must absolutely forbid you to attend performances of the opera. —Chicago Record.

Against the Law.

"I was standin down here on the wharf," began a man who rushed into the Woodbridge street police station, "when a feller comes up to me, and says he's a good mind to knock my chin off. Was that agin the law?"

"It was assault, technically speaking," replied the sergeant.

"That's what I told him, but he said he could lick all the law in this town and me on top of it. Then he takes me by the goatee, this why, and jerks my head to the right and the left, and says he's a good mind to jerk my jaw off. Was that agin the law?"

"That was both assault and battery."

"That's what I told him, but he sneers and sneers, and says he owns half the police force and two judges, and has a soft snap. Then he grabs off my hat and jumps on it, and hits me a slap on the ear, and says he'll make my head ache for a week. Was that agin the law?"

"Certainly it was."

"That's what I told him, but he said he also owned the other half of the police force and could buy up any jury. Then he spits on top of my head, and slaps my mouth, and says that if he didn't have to go to the bank to draw $10,000 he'd make a knothole of me. Was that agin the law?"

"Of course."

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How could I ever dare
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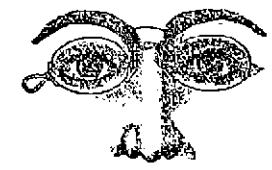

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, JAN. 5.

SUN RISES	7 14	MOON RISES	6 29 AM
SUN SETS	4 27	FULL SEA	10 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 13		11 00 PM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The barometer has risen rapidly over the eastern lake region.

A storm is central in the middle Mississippi valley. The temperature has been rising in the Atlantic and Gulf states and has fallen decidedly in the lake regions, middle and upper Mississippi valley and the extreme northwest.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; much colder; northwesterly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Generally fair; colder; westerly winds, becoming variable.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

Free vaccination at city hall Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Pride of Lowell Lodge, Good Templars, is to hold an entertainment and box party at Bay State hall on Wednesday evening next.

We direct the attention of our readers to the terse and business-like advertisement of the Merrimack Clothing Company in this issue.

In the fight over the postmastership at Springfield one of the candidates has alleged that papers have been forged to boom his opponent.

Court Wamesit, A. O. F., had its newly elected officers installed last evening by Deputy High Chief Ranger Michael McQuade of Court City of Lowell.

At a largely attended meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Lowell Reform club last evening considerable business was transacted. The officers for the ensuing six months were installed. They are to hold an apron and necktie party tonight in Columbia hall.

The Epworth league of the Highland Methodist church has elected the following officers: President, S. H. Geddes; 1st vice president, C. A. Wolton; 2nd, Mrs. Twombley; 3rd, Bertie McPheter; 4th, Miss Aimie Philbrick; secretary, F. A. George; treasurer, W. A. Thomas.

The "Four Fives" Whist club of Centralville held its sixth meeting last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood on Bridge street. The first prizes were won by Mrs. G. B. Root and Mr. Edward Gerry, and the consolations by Mrs. Leach and Mr. C. S. Bean.

At the instance of the present board of directors of the National Building and Loan Investment company of Chicago, an investigation into the affairs of that concern has been made. According to this report $75,000 have been loaned on worthless securities and peculiar business methods generally prevailed among the former officers of the company.

Postmistress Guiney.

It will be of interest to many Lowell friends to learn that Miss Louise Imogen Guiney has been appointed postmistress of Auburndale

Whose Name Is It?

It is stated on pretty good authority that Col. Sam Stevens sent on to Washington, yesterday, the name of a Lowell candidate for the postmastership.

Words of Satisfaction

The appointment of Miss Louise Imogen Guiney as postmistress at Auburndale has been awaited with much interest. She will assume her new duties as soon as she has secured bondsmen and they have been accepted by the authorities at Washington. She expects to be in the office about Jan. 14. Miss Carrie Bourne, who retires, has held the position for five years, receiving her first appointment from President Cleveland.

NORTH BILLERICA NEWS.

The Jolly Ten will give a dance Saturday evening at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall. A special return electric will leave for Lowell at 11.50 so as to accommodate Lowell friends.

The Mathew Temperance Institute has elected the following officers: President, John H. Mahoney; vice president, Thomas H. Mullen; spiritual director, Rev. Fr. McAvinnue, O. M. I.; recording secretary, John Nugent; financial secretary, John J. Mahoney; treasurer, Benjamin W. Kearney; marshal, James Burke; board of trustees, Joseph Hannon, Lawrence Buckley, Anthony Hogan; board of examiners, John Welch, James Burke, Daniel Fitzpatrick.

The election of a literary committee was postponed until later on. PLAT.

TO ADVERTISE LOWELL.

How It Will be Done in the Legislature This Year.

As THE SUN has shown from time to time there is a number of measures coming up in the new legislature to interest Lowell people. As before mentioned Hon. E. Moody Boynton is going to try and get a bicycle road from Lowell to Boston.

He intends to construct a broad guage track, with an overhead guiding beam and on this run two trains, one on each rail, at the somewhat phenomenal rate of 40 miles in 10 minutes. The trains will pass each other only eleven inches apart, as he believes with perfect safety. At any rate they have done so on his Coney Island road, and such eminent engineers as Gen. O. O. Howard and F. S. Pearson, so long with the West End road, say that he has proven his scheme to be perfectly safe and feasible. The interior of the car is the width of an ordinary car seat, or a little over, and the entrance is usually at the side. His street railway system provides cars two stories high, and these he thinks much better able to stand a heavy strain than the conventional style, on the theory that a plank is much more able to bear a heavy load if you stand it up endwise. His cross-country cars are sharpened at the end, thus lessening their resistance and increasing their speed. No one knows what the reception given this project will be, as yet.

Lowell is not going to be compelled to look to Mr. Boynton alone for an independent line to Boston. In fact the residents of the rest of Massachusetts are likely to think that the transportation lines all believe Lowell the only place to which anybody desires to go. The Lowell and Reading road want to cross private property, and this looks in Boston like a desire to cut across across lots to the Hub Then the Lowell and Suburban seems to be feeling its way Bostonward, while the Malden, Melrose and Stoneham people are preparing to stretch their hands—or tracks, rather—invitingly towards Lowell, as though suggesting union.

Dr. C. W. COBURN DENTIST 53 MERK ST.

FAIR EXHIBITS

They are Still Under Care of Special Police.

NO GROUND FOR THE CHARGES OF FOREIGNERS.

Delays in Breaking Up the Fair Fully Explained.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The management of the World's fair takes exception to the statements made by the London Truth and cabled to this country. Summarized, the complaints are that chaos prevails generally in the management of the fair, that exhibitors are unreasonably delayed in shipping their exhibits that the Columbian Guards have been withdrawn, leaving the exhibits unguarded, and that exhibitors stand a good show of losing their property

President Higinbotham, Director General Davis and Director of Works Burnham were interviewed regarding the above charges All three met them with an indignant and sweeping denial They could not understand how the London papers could have been so misinformed, and were disposed to think that some one who had had trouble with the fair management had imposed upon Truth

Exhibits Cannot Be Harmed.

An investigation at Jackson park showed that the bulk of the charges certainly are baseless. Chaos does not reign in the management, but on the contrary strict business principles appear to prevail among a force evidently large enough to do the work. The Columbian Guards were largely withdrawn from Jackson park Jan 1, 1894, but all the exhibits are protected by special officers, and the public is not admitted at all to buildings wherein are any exhibits. That the exhibits can be harmed is impossible, in any event, for they are under custom house protection, and the customs authorities are responsible.

It does not appear that Truth is warranted in saying that exhibitors have been needlessly delayed. They have been delayed, but it does not appear that the fair management could have prevented it. It has been occasioned mostly by a too small force of custom house officers. The United States government would not increase this force, which was inadequate to do the work rapidly The railroads have also been negligent in not providing cars enough.

A Plain Statement.

President Higinbotham, regarding the situation, said specifically this: "There is no doubt that every British or other foreign exhibitor will get his goods home safe, if he labels them or pays the freight. There was delay in getting packing cases to the exhibitors after the fair, because of the physical inability to deliver several hundred thousand boxes in a day. In accordance with the wish of 70,000 exhibitors, practically all of the British exhibits have been shipped, and adequate fire department and guard service have been maintained since the close of the exposition There is a large number of guards now protecting the remnant of exhibits in machinery hall and in the manufactures, fine arts and mines buildings. The exposition company has $1,700,000 in its treasury, and holds itself responsible for the custody of exhibits remaining in the buildings

Don't Believe In Spotters.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan 5.—How to enforce all laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors throughout this state was the principal topic of discussion at the convention of the State Temperance union in this city. The suggestion of employing liquor spotters did not meet any objections, and it was decided to form a state law and order league with headquarters in this city.

Connecticut Lost $100,000.

HARTFORD, Jan. 5.—The investigation of the management of the Connecticut school fund, which was brought about by the recent defalcation of Agent Gunn in Ohio, was completed yesterday. The investigation shows that the state lost $100,000, which was in charge of Agent Gunn of Ohio, who has disappeared.

How Boston Banks Stand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Reports made to the comptroller of the currency show that on Dec 19 the national banks of Boston held an average reserve of 36.89 per cent. The loans and discounts were $147,652,042 the lawful reserve $22,531,142, of which $12,808,626 was in specie and the individual deposits $109,624,014.

Foolish Sol Collins.

KANSAS CITY, Jan 5.—Sol Collins of Spring Creek sat near an open fireplace with a keg of giant powder beside him. He threw some of the powder into the fire A terrible explosion followed in which Collins, his wife and four children were fatally injured and two others seriously hurt.

Wife Murderer Sentenced.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 5.—Louis La Frenier, the French Canadian charged with having murdered his wife last July, pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter. He was given the maximum sentence for manslaughter, which is 10 years in state prison

Dickinson Sells His Trotters.

NEW YORK, Jan 5.—Major Dickinson has sold his entire string of trotters to A. J. Welch of Hartford. The lot includes the champion team of 1893, Aubine and Zembra, with a mark of 2 13 1-2, a record only twice equalled by pairs in the history of trotting.

The A. O. L. A.

LANSING, Mich., Jan 5.—The existence of a new secret national labor organization was discovered here yesterday. The order was secretly founded in Chicago Dec 27 by representatives from 37 states and is called the Ancient Order of Loyal Americans

St. Louis Concern Assigns.

ST LOUIS, Jan. 5.—The Haynes Realty and Financial company has made an assignment. The liabilities are between $160,000 and $175,000 Assets about the same

Maine Man Is Chief.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Secretary Carlisle has appointed Fred W Knowlton of Maine chief of a division in the architect's office, treasury department.

Heeney Wasn't In It.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Jan. 5.—George Dixon whipped Robert J. Heeney, the local champion, in two rounds at the Opera House here last night.

Pelligrini's Ambition.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 5.—General Pelligrini announces that he will become a candidate for the governorship of the province of Buenos Ayres.

Cholera at Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 5.—The deaths from cholera here average five a day, and an average of six new cases daily is reported.

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If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

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Mizael Jodoin, at a sheriff's sale, bought and fixtures of Julian S. Bourdon's store.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.90 per bbl.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Mr. John H McCabe, the music teacher, has removed from 624 Central street to room 19, Odd Fellows' block, Middlesex street.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

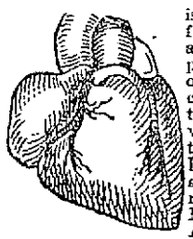
A lengthy meeting of the loomfixers' union was held last evening and officers were elected for the ensuing six months. The report of the treasurer showed the organization to be on a sound basis.

Charles Lapham, florist, 195 Middlesex street, nearly opposite South street, has a fine lot of cut flowers constantly on hand and will furnish you with flowers for funerals, weddings, parties and all other occasions at the lowest prices and will give you A No. 1 work. Call and see his new store.

Carpet Weavers Meet Tonight.

A meeting of the weavers in the Carpet mills is called for this evening, to discuss the reduction in wages.

THE HEART



is liable to great functional disturbance through sympathy. Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, often causes it to palpitate in a distressing way. Nervous Prostration, Debility and Impoverished Blood, also cause its too rapid pulsations. Many times, Spinal Affections, cause it to labor unduly. Sufferers from such Nervous Affections often imagine themselves the victims of organic heart disease.

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New Year's Teas.

It is well for you to begin the New Year right by saving money, buy your teas and coffees at Dickson Bros. and be in the swim.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. R. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 105-4.

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We wish our friends and patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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POPULAR STORE,

119, 121, 123 MERRIMACK ST.,

Bring great crowds from near and far. Our store packed with eager purchasers. Our mark-down prices are commented upon by everyone. Our competitors are green with envy when they see the crowds that daily fill our store. They say that it means utter failure and ruin if we will insist on selling goods so cheap. They say we will strely "bust." We've no time to give you prices. We're busy marking down prices and getting ready for our great rush TODAY and TOMORROW.

Prices Are No Object Now.

We are bound to sell. Our entire stock at your disposal, and we are now awaiting your coming.

Come Today. Come Today.

MOIR BROS'

POPULAR STORE,

119, 121, 123 MERRIMACK STREET.

THERE IS MONEY IN OUR PANTS.

Yes There's Money for You if You will Avail Yourself of Our

SWEEPING SALE OF PANTALOONS.

Everybody seems to want your money these days, but nobody will give you as much in return for it as us.

Your Choice of $4, $4.50 and $5 Pants for $2.98.

Went through our stock of fine Trousers the other day. Picked out 1300 pairs which were marked $4, $4.50 and $5. Had them placed on special counters and offer them for sale this week at $2.98 for choice.

We want every man to see them. It's not likely that they'll last long at this price; the quality's too high up in G; so you had better come early and get a pair or two.

Your Choice of $2.50, $3 and $3.50 Pants for $1.98.

Not a single ugly pattern in the lot. Every pair is made out of new and desirable heavy goods, suitable for the season.

Your Choice of $2.25, $2.50 and $3 Pants for $1.48.

These are attractive styles, well made, patent buttons, of double and twisted all wool Cassimeres, which are well worth your while to investigate.

Your Choice of 3 Styles of $1.50 Pants for 98c.

These are made of heavy washed satinet goods, in desirable styles and well worth $2.50.

See our window display, or better still, step into our pantaloon department and see the goods themselves.

J. L. CHALIFOUX,

Central and Middle Streets.

O'Donnell AND Gilbride.

Bona-Fide Stock-Reducing Sale.

HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

Necessity Knows No Law

Hence it is; we are forced to make concessions for the purpose of reducing stock and realizing money. Your eyes will stick way out of your head when you see the bargains. Come and see. It is better to see than be told.

HOSIERY.

60 dozen Children's extra heavy Cotton Hose, ribbed, regular price 12 1-2c, sale price 5c a pair.

1 case Ladies' Fancy Hose, regular price 15c, sale price 9c a pair.

40 dozen men's medium weight Seamless Half Hose, regular price 25c, sale price 10c a pair,

100 dozen men's Fast Black, All-Wool Hose, regular price 29c, sale price 17c a pair.

100 dozen Ladies' Fast Black fleece-lined Hose, regular price 33c, sale price 19c a pair.

30 dozen Children's All-Wool Black Hose, ribbed, regular price 39c, sale price 23c a pair.

45 dozen Ladies' All-Wool, wide or narrow rib, regular price 39c, sale price 23c a pair.

30 dozen Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose extra fine, sold to date for 62 1-2c, sale price 39c a pair.

UNDERWEAR.

1 odd lot of Children's Scarlet and Merino Pants that have sold this season from 25 to 39c, sale price 10c a pair.

35 dozen Ladies' Fine Jersey Vests, long sleeves, former price 37c, sale price 19c a pair.

60 dozen Boys' Natural Grey Shirts and Drawers, former price 38c, sale price 23c a pair.

40 dozen Men's Heavy Weight Shirts, former price 38c, sale price 21c each.

60 dozen Men's White Merino Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, regular price 69c, sale price 45c each.

1 lot Ladies' Jersey Vests, sold to date 62c, sale price 38c each.

1 lot of Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, long sleeves, Silk ribbed neck, former price 75c, sale price 49c each.

45 dozen Ladies' Scarlet Vests, medicated, sold to date $1, sale price 69c each.

Gent's Furnishings

50 dozen Boy's Suspenders, regular price 25c, sale price 10c each.

50 dozen Men's Suspenders, Silkbraided ends and drawer attachments, regular price 50c, sale price 25c each.

Men's Oil Tan Mitts, former price 50c, sale price 25c a pair.

Men's Fur Topped-Lined Kid Gloves, former price 75c, sale price 49c each.

Men's and Boys' Wool Mitts, former price 50c, sale price 23c a pair.

All-Wool Cardigan Jackets, former price $2.98, sale price $1.75 each.

All our 75c and $1 Neckwear, sale price 49c each.

All our 50c Neckwear, sale price 25c each.

Men's Blue Flannel Shirts, former price $1.25, sale price 89c each.

All-Wool Sweaters, sold to date, $5, sale price $2.98 each.

Superior Goods at Inferior Prices

Will make the sale sure. Don't get angry when you see the same kind of goods you bought a few weeks ago now 33 to 50 per cent. lower.

O'Donnell AND Gilbride,

GENERAL WAREHOUSEMEN.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

AN IMMENSE MARK-DOWN SALE.

PRICES SLAUGHTERED ON SHOES

Of All Kinds.

COMPARE THESE PRICES WITH OTHER SALES OF THIS KIND.

One lot of Child's Kid Button, sizes 2 to 5, only 15 cents a pair. Sold Everywhere for 25 Cents

One lot of Ladies' Slippers, all sizes, only 25 cents. Sold Everywhere for 45 Cents.

One lot of Child's Kid Spring Heel, sizes 6 to 8, only 35 cents. Sold Everywhere for 50 Cents.

One lot of Children's Grain Spring Heel, sizes 5 to 8, 49 Cents. Sold Everywhere for 75 Cents.

One lot of Ladies' fine Kid Boots, Patent Tip, only 89 Cents. Sold Everywhere for $1.50

One lot of Boys' Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, only 75 Cts. Sold Everywhere for $1.00.

One lot of Boys' Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, all solid, 85 Cts. Sold Everywhere for $1.25.

One lot of Ladies' Kid Pointed Slippers, only 59c. Sold Everywhere for $1.00.

One lot of Men's Cork Sole Shoes, lace and congress, $1.89. Sold Everywhere for $2.50.

One lot of Men's Buckle Arctics, all sizes, 98 Cts. Sold Everywhere for $1.25.

Every one must Economize this winter, the best way to do it is to save what you can on your purchases.

We will sell Shoes CHEAPER than ever before.

See our windows Friday for Goods and Prices. It will pay you.

BOULGER & McOSKER'S

WHITE SHOE STORES,

CENTRAL AND BRIDGE STREETS.

OUR 20 DAYS' FIRE, SMOKE, AND WATER SALE

Pronounced a Grand Success by Over 2000 Seekers of

Genuine Bargains

Who were accommodated yesterday. Our sales triple the amount recorded in a single day's business during our 10 years' career.

BUY YOUR

CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR,

FURNISHING GOODS OF ALL KINDS, BOOTS, SHOES, AND RUBBERS.

NOW. Reap the Harvest while the Sun Shines. We have doubled our army of clerks and we will see that everybody's wants are promptly attended to.

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COMMERCE

Exports Show a Falling off the Last Year.

GOLD SHIPMENTS WERE OF EXCEPTIONAL VOLUME.

Review of the Disturbances in the Financial World.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A voluminous report on the foreign commerce of the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1893, has been made to Secretary Carlisle by Worthington C. Ford, chief of the bureau of statistics.

The report shows that the total imports of merchandise during the year were valued at $866,400,922, of which $421,850,711 was dutiable and $444,544,211 free. The imports of merchandise in the fiscal year 1892 were valued at $827,420,426, of which $629,402,804 was dutiable and $453,999,038 free.

The imports of gold during 1893 were valued at $31,474,381 against $40,699,454 in 1892, and of silver $23,190,258 in 1893 against $19,935,080 in 1892.

The exports of merchandise in 1893 were valued at $847,665,194, and in 1892 at $1,030,278,148. The exports of gold in 1893 were $103,889,844, and of silver $40,787,319, as compared with exports of $50,105,827 gold and $32,810,559 silver in 1892.

The tonnage during the year was 19,581,816 tons, and the number of immigrants arrived was 502,917, a falling off of 180,000, compared with 1892.

Mr. Ford notes that the values of the imports of merchandise attained the highest mark in the commercial history of the country.

Movement of Gold and Silver.

The exports of gold reached a higher figure than ever before attained in a single year since the foundation of the government. In 1893, however, the net exports of gold were less than the net exports in 1864. The imports as well as the exports of silver coin and bullion reached an amount greater than is recorded in any other year in the history of the country.

In 1878, which will be remembered as the year of panic and important monetary legislation, the exports of silver reached $39,731,850, a point that had never been attained in previous years, and has never been touched or exceeded in subsequent years until 1893, when the exports were $40,737,319.

The year 1893, the report says, also marked one step downin the relative importance of the American merchant marine in the foreign carrying trade of the country. There was an actual decrease from 1892 in the percentage of imports and exports carried in American vessels 12.2 per cent, being the lowest point this feature of our commercial history has touched.

Labor Disturbances.

The report states that the opening of 1893 was marked by a number of serious and extensive labor difficulties, affecting production and transportation and accompanied by acts of violence and destruction of property. Fortunately these strikes and consequent disturbances were localized, and proved to be of a temporary nature.

The center of disturbance was soon transferred to financial rather than industrial matters; but the effects were long felt in many of the leading lines of production and transportation, inducing an element of uncertainty, always injurious to undertakings involving large capital.

The one dark feature of the iron situation was the shrinkage of prices, due to an excessive production, and the same general drift of affairs has continued into 1893.

The report mentions a number of circumstances that combined to make the trade of 1893 an interesting study in the general laws governing international commerce, which include the enormous grain crops of this country in 1891 and a partial failure of similar European crops.

Caucus Tonight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Judge Holman has issued a call for a Democratic caucus at 7 o'clock tonight. The purpose is to consider the tariff bill, not only as to the means by which it will be acted on, but also as to the merits of the bill itself. This movement is the first open demonstration of the Democratic side of the house in opposition to the Wilson bill in its present form.

Not a Bad Showing.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—According to the annual report of the assessors of the city of Boston for the year 1893 the total assets were $75,881,547 and the liabilities $36,908,148, showing the amount of assets over liabilities as being $38,973,399. The total debt for 1892 was $36,009,997 and for 1893 $36,908,148, showing an increase of debt for 1893 of $904,151.

A Satisfactory Test.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—The United States cruiser Montgomery had a trial trip of 50 miles down Chesapeake bay and back yesterday. The trip was made to test the new machinery which has been placed in the vessel since the accident which occurred by running on the rocks off New London, Conn. The test was satisfactory.

Rio Dispatch Is "Off."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A telegram from Rio de Janeiro says that the United States warships Detroit, New York and Miantonomoh have arrived there. It is stated at the navy department that the New York is at St. Lucia coaling. The Miantonomoh is at Norfolk, Va.

A Constable's Unexpected Visit.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 5.—The rum war was reopened last night when Constable Allen of Springvale descended unexpectedly upon the city and made several important seizures at drug stores and kitchen dives.

Won't Go Into Drydock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Steamer Shawmut, which was towed in here with her shaft broken, will have a section shaft placed in position without the vessel going into drydock.

Receivers for the A. and P.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 5.—Judge Needham has placed the Atlantic and Pacific in the hands of receivers on a suit brought by the Mercantile Trust company of New York.

Given Nine Years in Prison.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 5.—Howard, the English lottery swindler, was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment.

Boston Broker Wrecked the Road.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Spencer Ervin, Charlemagne Tower and Joseph F. Sinnett, Philadelphia directors of the New York and New England railroad, have returned from New York. They stated that there was no danger of the stock being wiped out, and that the company had been forced into the hands of a receiver through the operations of a Boston bank.

AS FIRM AS EVER.

Provisional Government of Hawaii Will Maintain Its Position.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Jan. 5.—Advices from Honolulu to Dec. 22 have been received here by the steamer Alameda, which has just arrived from San Francisco:

The officers of the vessel stated that the excitement in Honolulu over the political situation was growing in intensity. The provisional government was as firm as ever in its determination to maintain its position, and was continuing its preparations to resist any effort that might be made to restore the monarchy.

The members of the police force of the island had been notified that they would be expected to take arms in defense of the government, and a number of them had been dismissed from the service for refusing to obey this order. The officers further stated to the interviewer that the minister of the United States had written to the provisional government requesting that they surrender, as the United States government had decided in favor of the restoration of the queen.

The minister in his communication informed the government that Lilinokalani had agreed to grant amnesty to all those who had taken part in the revolution, to ratify the obligations of the present government and to govern faithfully in accordance with the present constitution. The government was preparing a long reply to the minister.

The Commercial Advertiser of Honolulu, in an article supporting the government, declares that the United States congress has taken the matter out of President Cleveland's hands by calling for the papers in the Hawaiian correspondence and asserts that the provisional government will not retire from power unless it is compelled to by force, and says that this is not likely to be employed.

EUROPE'S COLD WAVE

Has Resulted In Many Deaths and Much Suffering—Heavy Snowstorms.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Vienna says: The north wind is increasing in violence at Trieste. The streets of the city have been rendered impassable and the theaters and other places of amusement were closed last night. The police reports show that 50 persons have been injured by falls and that many broken limbs have resulted. The navigation of the port is entirely suspended.

Reports from Belgrade say that the Danube is frozen over.

The bodies of three persons who had perished from cold weather were found in the streets at Paris.

There have been heavy snowstorms in Marseilles and in Florence. A number of trains are stormbound at Perigueux.

Traffic on the railways in the north of France is greatly delayed by snowdrifts.

There have been many deaths in Berlin from the cold, which is greatly intensified by a piercing east wind. The Vistula, Rhine, Moselle and other rivers are blocked with ice flows.

The railways on the island of Corsica are blocked with snow. The mail steamer from Marseilles for Corsica encountered a tempest, and was for many hours in danger of foundering.

Several persons are in the hospital at Vienna suffering from frostbites. Many deaths have resulted from the frost.

At Fiume and neighboring ports no ships can enter. Ropes are tied from lamppost to lamppost in the streets to prevent people from being blown away by the fierce wind. Many vessels have been damaged.

Humbert Is Saving His Money.

MILAN, Jan. 5.—The Zecolo declares that the private fortune of King Humbert of Italy, amounting to 100,000,000 lire, has been deposited with the London house of the Rothschilds, and that the greater portion of it has been saved out of the civil list.

Attacked by Bandits.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported from Pekin that while the emperor was proceeding to his winter palace bandits stopped his escort and carried off a quantity of valuables and several officials of the imperial household.

Will Try to Save Gourko.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Professor Ernest von Bergmann, the celebrated German physician, has been summoned to Warsaw to attend General Gourko, governor of Warsaw, who has been reported in a dying condition for some time past.

Soldiers Badly Injured.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Warsaw says that the barracks at Smolensk have been burned and that several soldiers were terribly injured by jumping from windows. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

In Memory of Peter the Great.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—The municipal authorities of this city propose to hold an international exhibition here in 1903, upon the 200th anniversary of the city in 1703, when it was founded by Peter the Great.

The Pope as Arbitrator.

LIMA, Jan. 5.—The Peruvian government has accepted the offer of the pope to mediate the dispute between Peru and Ecuador. Both countries, however, continue to augment their military forces.

Sheffield and the McKinley Tariff.

SHEFFIELD, Eng., Jan. 5.—The cutlery exports to America declined nearly 50 per cent in the last quarter owing to the McKinley tariff and the holding of orders in anticipation of reduced duties in July.

Samoans Are Uneasy.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Jan. 5.—Advices from Apia say that the Samoan natives have shown signs of restlessness since the departure of the warships and that further trouble is feared.

Heavy Snow In Italy.

ROME, Jan. 5.—There has been a heavy fall of snow in northern Italy and railway traffic is seriously interfered with. In some places trains have been suspended entirely.

Denounced as a Dictator.

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 5.—Some of the newspapers here have started a vigorous campaign against President Herrera, whom they speak of as a dictator.

Pimples, blotches and eruptions completely vanish before a steady use of

Beecham's Pills

(Worth a Guinea a Box.) (Tasteless)

and health again glows in the pure skin and clear complexion.

25 cents a box.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

BIG VERDICT

Boston & Maine Road Must Pay Damages.

COMPLAINANT APPEALED TO A SHERIFF'S JURY.

It Was Out For Twenty-One Hours.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 4. A verdict for $21,250 was awarded to J. E. Wellington against the Boston & Maine railroad this morning. It is for land damages, and the county commissioners had previously given an award of $5000. The plaintiff appealed to a sheriff's jury. The jury was out 21 hours before agreeing.

THAT POISONING RUMOR.

IT CONTINUES TO EXCITE GENERAL INTEREST.

Details of the Affair Gradually Coming to the Surface—People are Seriously Inquiring if Such a Cold Blooded Attempt at Murder was Perpetrated—The Officers of the Law May Soon Look Into the Matter.

Following close upon the story of the local poisoning case printed in yesterday's SUN come more startling rumors of other equally thrilling adventures of the wife at the hands of her husband.

The stories are the talk of fully half the households in the city, and as the talk increases the stories likewise develop in number and in sensational features.

It is now said that the poisoning attempt was perpetrated about ten days ago, and in the light of detailed explanation looks like a deliberate, cold blooded attempt of the man to rid himself of his wife.

It is asserted that a deadly drug was procured by the man, on a prescription, from a prominent down town druggist. His wife was ill at the time with what appeared to be the grippe.

The husband developed sudden solicitude for his wife's health by undertaking to nurse her during the illness. Late in the afternoon of the day on which it is asserted the poisoning was attempted, he securely locked all the doors in the house before going to his wife's chamber to give her the medicine.

The wife meanwhile had become somewhat suspicious of her husband's attention, but did not object to taking a large dose of what he called "a sure remedy for the grippe." This remedy he claimed had been recommended by a prominent druggist.

The dose the man administered to his wife, proved from subsequent medical opinion to be too large to do its work. On the first intimation that the so-called remedy was of a suspicious nature, she called the house girl and ordered her to go for a doctor. The husband, it is said, intercepted the girl and much after the manner of an insane man, gleefully expressed an opinion that she could not get out of the house.

The servant did get out, however, for one door had escaped the notice of the husband. She hurried to the house of a physician, and secured the services of the latter.

Of course, the physician, true to the honor of his profession, will not divulge what took place when he met the baffled and thoroughly enraged husband. He did succeed in reaching the bedside of the then unconscious and perhaps dying woman, and immediately sent out for another old school practitioner.

For three hours antidotes and the stomach pump were in constant use and when at last the physicians were ready to depart the patient was restored beyond the danger of immediate death.

When able to be moved the wife was taken from under her husband's roof and placed with friends.

The thrilling incident related above has served to loosen the tongues of domestics, who are not averse to gossiping when the opportunity offers and one of them it is whispered, comes into the arena with a new story of how the husband tried to take improper liberties with her and how she lectured him next morning quite severely at the breakfast table in the presence of his wife. It is also said that the poisoning affair was not the first attempt of the husband to kill his wife, for a story that he was discovered choking her on a sofa, is another rare morsel for the gossips. If there is any foundation to this sudden flood of mysterious talk it cannot long remain confined to private channels. If such an attempt on a woman's life was really made and she can be found and induced to testify, the would-be murderer should soon find himself behind iron bars.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

The trial of George H. Robertson for wife murder, is fixed for Feb. 4th at New Bedford.

Joseph O'Neil of Rock Village, who murderously assaulted his wife recently, was held in $2000 for the grand jury, at Haverhill this morning.

Steamer City of Boston of the Norwich line was badly damaged in a collision with schooner Mary Adelaide Randall, in Norwich harbor, this morning.

A SWELL AFFAIR.

Elaborate Ball of the Knights of Columbus Last Night.

Lowell council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus, dedicated its new hall in the Associate building last evening, the exercises being conducted on a large scale. The order was instituted last March and has already 66 members. The hall was beautifully decorated last evening, potted plants and bunting being used in great profusion. A grand concert program occurred the early part of the evening and then dancing was in order. At 11 o'clock the entire company sat down to a grand spread furnished by the D. L. Page Co.

Grand Knight Thomas C. Lee presided over the exercises and the dedication address which was a brilliant and scholarly effort was delivered by Mr. William J. Coughlin.

Remarks were also made by Supreme Knight Phelan, and District Deputy Hayes.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Supreme Knight John J. Phelan, Bridgeport, Conn.; Supreme Secretary Daniel Colwell, New Haven, Dr. A. W. Tracy, mayor of Meriden, Conn.; T. M. Cummings, Boston, District Deputy James E. Hayes, Boston, F. J. Branden, Cambridge, Grand Knights M. F. Donovan, Lynn, M. J. Mahoney, D. O'Leary, E. Arandel, Lawrence, W. F. Kenney, F. P. Curran, Woburn and several others from Chelsea and Salem.

Thomas C. Lee was general manager; John J. Cluin, assistant; Eugene P. McOsker, floor director and F. G. Hurnden, assistant. The list of aids was headed by Senator Brady.

The reception committee was headed by Aldermen Johnson, and included H. C. McOsker, John P. Mahoney, John A. Smith, City Clerk Dowd, D. A. Sullivan, Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, James O'Sullivan.

Music was furnished by the American orchestra.

A BRUTAL ASSAULT

Combined With an Attempt to Commit Burglary.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 4. There was a daring attempt at house breaking in Brighton early this morning, and the burglar brutally assaulted a woman who discovered and frustrated his plan. It is thought that the victim's skull is fractured.

Mrs. Mary A. Kelly keeps a little grocery store at No. 9 Lincoln street, Brighton, and lives in the rear of the store. Some time between midnight and 2 o'clock she heard some one trying to get into a rear window by forcing open the catch with a knife blade.

She went into the room just as the window was opened, and the housebreaker struck her on the head and felled her unconscious to the floor.

After committing the assault the burglar disappeared.

Mrs. Kelly was found lying unconscious on the floor beneath the window about 2 o'clock, and Dr. Rowan, who was called to attend her, ordered her removal to the City hospital, to which she was taken in the police ambulance.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were received at the city clerk's office today:

Edwin Demault, 21, to Minnie M. Ferguson, 21. Magloire Leduc 19, to Caroline Millette.

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Saturday, Jan. 6th, 12 Dolls and 12 Pairs Skates for the Lucky Boys and Girls. Saturday Matinee at 2.30.

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DANA'S SARSAPARILLA

Before the first bottle was gone, there was a great improvement. My friends wanted to know what caused such a change in me. I replied "DANA'S SARSAPARILLA." I am now taking my third bottle and consider myself at the age of 30, after Doctors had failed, a CURED MAN.

Yours respectfully, J. R. HERSEY.

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INSPECTION

Will Apparatus in High School be Condemned?

STATE INSPECTORS SAY THEY ARE ON FRIENDLY CALL.

Report That They Are Here on More Serious Work.

Inspectors of Buildings White and Backston of the state police force, were in the city this afternoon, presumably to inspect the new high and Moody schools.

In an interview with THE SUN Inspector White said he was not here on official business, but simply to show the building to his friend, Buckston. He will come here later to inspect the building. He furthermore said that he would not make public the details of his inspection because he was obliged to report to the Boston office.

It is reported that the Fuller & Warren system of ventilation is the subject of inspection in the high school building.

A BABY GIRL.

Welcomed to the Home of Governor Russell To-day.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 5. A girl was born to Hon. William E. Russell and Mrs. Russell this morning.

Tariff Vote the 25th.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. The committee on rules today agreed to debate the tariff bill and force a vote on the 25th.

A SAVAGE ASSAULT

Made by a Man On An Officer When Told to Move On.

Officer Cogger was initiated into the unpleasant degree of the police force lodge this morning.

He had a rough and tumble fight with Richard Brew, in which his eye was partially closed and Brew pulled in.

It seems that Brew was standing at the corner of Central and Market streets, about 10 o'clock this morning, and his peculiar actions succeeded in attracting considerable attention. When he had stayed there some time, Officer Cogger came along and told Brew to move along. The latter moved over to Brazer's corner, turning around and watching the officer. He stopped at the opposite corner for a time and the officer went over to him and told him to move on or he would arrest him. On hearing this Brew pulled a large stone from his pocket and struck the officer in the eye with it. A clinch followed and into the mud they rolled the officer underneath. A struggle followed which would have resulted seriously for either one or the other had not Agent Drury came along and with twisters assisted in arresting Brew.

The latter was seen standing around the corner yesterday and it is said he was waiting for Officer Clements who sent him off yesterday and the brick was probably intended for that officer's cranium.

Brew is thinking it over in a cell.

Introduced to Society.

Miss Bertha Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Howe, was formally introduced into society last evening.

The brilliant affair occurred in Mechanics hall, and no pains were spared to make it one of the most select and elaborate affairs ever conducted in this city. The hall and adjoining rooms were bowers of potted plants ferns, palms, and choice flowers. Miss Howe was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles Howe, Mrs. Brigham of Littleton, F. H., Miss Sarah Breck of Claremont, N. H., and Miss Charlotte Lovering of Taunton. The ushers were Walter H. Howe, Hary V. Huse, George S. Motley, George R. Richardson, H. Kirke White, Fred C. Church, Fred T. Walsh, Joseph P. Battles, Henry K. Gates, Edward N. Pickering, George G. Brandford of Dorchester, and Francis Cummings and A. B. Sawyer of Boston.

The American orchestra furnished music for the dancing and the D. L. Page Co. catered.

A Royal Arcanum Affair.

District Deputy Grand Regent George D. Robinson of Palmer, assisted Past Regent F. A. Wilcox at the installation of officers of Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum at Union hall last evening. The hall was crowded and the exercises proved highly interesting throughout. The deputy delivered an address, eulogistic of the work of the council. During the year there were 99 applications and 71 initiations. The present membership is 490 with 10 propositions pending.

Win Sturtevant was presented with the gold jewel of a past regent, and William Seaver, the sentinel at the outer door, was the recipient of a box of cigars

After the exercises an entertainment was furnished by the Arcanum quartette, Messrs. Wirt, Taylor, Whitman and Rix, and interesting legerdemain exhibition by Prof. Henry Baril and wife.

Important Lowell Cases.

There are two cases pending in Cambridge against the city of Lowell, both for damages on account of injuries in street accidents. One is brought by Mr. Field for $4,000. He fell upon Gorham street and broke his leg in December 1893. He was in St. John's hospital for five or six weeks. The other case is brought by a lady named Wilson, who has been married since the accident to a Boston man named Grimes. Her brother-in-law is a lawyer. She fell opposite the Associate building when the street was obstructed and a plank sidewalk laid there.

H. Israel's store in Little Canada was broken into last night and about $25 worth of property stolen.

'TIS CHICKEN POX.

RUMORED SMALL POX IN CENTRALVILLE NOT SO.

Young Man is Suffering Simply From Chicken Pox—Miss Sheehan Removed to the Pest House This Morning—Precautionary Measures are Needed.

There was a story on the street last night that a case of suspected small pox had been found on Whitney avenue in Centralville.

Today, the attending physician, Dr. G. E. Pinkham, returned the case as of chicken pox.

The young man who is ill, has been ailing for about five weeks, an unusual length of time according to many people, for chicken pox to show itself.

But Dr. Pinkham called in Dr. Fiske, yesterday, for consultation, with the result stated, although last night the opinion was expressed that the return would be small pox.

The young man afflicted is a milk collector and had been in Methuen recently and was supposed to have contracted the infection there.

One thing the board of health should do and that is to caution people who are nursing cases of chicken pox in their families to keep tradesmen and neighbors out of the house. It is too frequently the case that tradesmen are not warned of the presence of chicken pox or measles and so they go into the house, running the risk of catching these infections, and carrying it into other houses.

It was likewise reported last night that there was a suspicious case of chicken pox on Second street, but this is not upheld by inquiry.

Miss Margaret Sheehan, who was reported in yesterday's SUN as being afflicted with small pox, was removed from her home on Crosby street to the pest house, this morning. This makes three patients now being cared for there.

Vaccination is still going on and many people are availing themselves of the opportunity of being vaccinated.

No new cases were reported to the board this morning.

A Case of Swine Pox.

A member of the board of health states to THE SUN that the Centraville case of chicken pox, might also be called swine pox, determined principally by the length of time it is in manifesting itself. It is of the same nature as chicken pox and is not dangerous to any degree.

The board of health wish the people of our city would not credit any of the many rumors afloat about suspicious cases. The board has kept the public thoroughly informed of the cases and details so there is no need to fear that the infection is increasing on the quiet.

Vaccination is a good measure; yesterday 500 applicants were attended to at city hall and 100 at the Newhall street station.

The city ambulance is not used for removing patients to the hospital: the regular cart is indicated by a red flag in the day and a red lantern at night.

A Public Installation.

The public installation of officers of Bay State Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, occurred last evening, at its hall on Central street, the exercises being conducted by Nathan R. Morse of *John Endicott Colony of* Salem. During the early part of the evening, the following program was well rendered:

Whistling solo by Miss May Worthen, with Miss Florence Ross as piano accompaniest; vocal solo, by Miss Lillian Lefavor; dumb bell drill by four of Miss Noyes' pupils; vocal solo by Miss Ida Francis, accompanied by Miss Lefavor on the piano; the wand drill by Miss Noyes' pupils; a piano duet by Misses Edna Carter and Josie Osborne; vocal solo by Miss Laura Secord, accompanied on the piano by W. R. Hallowell.

At the conclusion of the entertainment a grand turkey supper was served, the tables being presided over by a score of pretty maidens.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. James K. Whittier of John Endicott Colony of Salem.

The following committee arranged the entertainment: C. E. Corbett, J. A. Osborne and Charles N. Bagley; on reception, J. L. Jewett, W. A. Arnold and Otis C. Johnson; supper, Mrs. Ella M. Sawyer, Mrs. Caroline Blake and Mrs. Annette D. Collins.

A Company's Social Time.

The Welch Guards had an enjoyable time at the armory last evening, in addition to the regular company drill, for honoraries and friends were present. In the drill shed the company executed the company and platoon movements, load and fire and manual of arms. After the drill a supper was served in the company rooms by Caterer Collins. Then Capt. Mitten called to order and appointed Sergt. John J. Royal as toastmaster. First came a harmonica solo by Priv. Mealey; song by Priv. Shea; recitation by Sergt. J. J. Royal; song, Priv. Hathaway; recitation, Capt. Mitten; clog dance, Priv. Mealey; song, Sergt. Sheehan; jig, Sergt. Blennerhassett; recitation, Sergt. Royal; quartet, Sergt. Sheehan, Privates Burnett, Hathaway and Sponholtz; recitation, Capt. Mitten; song, Priv. Collins. Sergt. Hallissey made a short address upon military topics, and Lieut. McNulty made a short speech expressing his pleasure at seeing so many of the company's friends present, and hoped that the social occasions would be frequent. The social ended with the good old parting song "Auld Lang Syne."

The "Dugans'" Merry Time.

The "Dugans" a social organization composed principally of SUN employes met last evening at the residence of Thomas F. Maguire, 22 Varney street. When the fun had been fairly started Mr. Thos. J. Mulligan presented the host in a neat speech a fine pair of pearl opera glasses, the gift of the club. The recipient responded appropriately. Mr. Maguire was also presented with a rare bit of chinaware from friends outside the club. Then followed a sumptuous repast which was well discussed. Songs, recitations, speeches etc., by talented members contributed to the evening's enjoyment. The session broke up at a latehour.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Harriet Forbush was held yesterday afternoon at her late home, 146 West Sixth street, Rev. George H. Johnson of the John Street Congregational church officiating. There was a handsome array of floral emblems. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

The funeral of Owen McMulkin occurred from the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock this morning, a high mass of requiem being celebrated for the repose of his soul. The regular choir of the church ass'ted at the services. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

A high mass of requiem was offered up at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock this morning for the late Catherine Carr. The church was well filled with friends of the deceased. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

THE INFECTED DISTRICT.

CITIZENS ARE GETTING NERVOUS AT THE INCREASE OF CASES.

Agitation to Place in Stricter Quarantine the Places Where Donahoe Worked and Visited—What the People Have to Say.

The residents of the infected district are now thoroughly alarmed at the spread o the small pox within their midst and are taking active measures to prevent its further increase.

What puzzles the people in the vicinity and it will puzzle any one who considers it, is why the "Vendome" liquor saloon which is a portion of one of the infected buildings is allowed to keep open for business. In this saloon, Timothy Donahue, the first victim was employed and now directly over the barroom resided the Linehan girl who was taken to the pest house so recently.

Residents of the infected district especially those whose friends or families frequent or patronize the "Vendome" are protesting vigorously against its being allowed to do business. They contend that the people in the tenement above are not allowed to leave their home yet any one may go in and out of the barroom below, where it is thought the disease may be caught as well as above.

The proprietor and all the help have been vaccinated and the store fumigated twice yet it is possible that the disease may be contracted.

There is one cellar, it is stated, to the building, and this is used by the people in the barroom, and also by the quarantined tenants. This, if this is true, it seems a very dangerous piece of business to allow the barroom to keep open.

Trade in the saloon, it is stated has not fallen off to any noticeable degree, contrary to expectations, while a number of new customers are noticed daily, presumably the curious who are attracted to the place by the frequent allusions in the papers to the vicinity.

The people of the district would like to have the board of health take some action on the matter.

THEIR HEAVY WORK.

What Gov. Greenhalge Expects of His Colonels

At a big dinner last Saturday Gov. Greenhalge gave considerable attention to his staff, during his speech. He said he proposed to make them do something to earn the free lunches during the year. The colonels have taken a scare from which they are just recovering.

It was a close shave for some of them, and at first they made up their minds to be unhappy. Now that the governor-elect has given it to be understood that he proposes to make the colonels hustle, there is a good deal of satisfaction to men who work hard all day to feel that they have escaped such a fate as the governor's words imply. They were inclined to aspire to a commission for a sort of "day off" every month. Such work as was implied in a call to duty around the Algonquin club lunch, the dinner tables at state fairs, laden with boiled ham and apple pies, or the more festive state occasions in Boston and the large cities, was calculated to ease the nerves of men tied up with business affairs.

Perhaps the governor-elect has in mind to send his staff to the field of battle at Framingham, to bivouac in tents for a week and ride prancing steeds until the blood rushes into their hats and they fall from their saddles in sheer exhaustion. Then again he may have planned overland journeys to different parts of the state, always in the saddle. An hour or two on horseback is contemplated with pain by the man whose journeying by horse power is done mainly on the soft cushions of a top buggy, and that is why late candidates for colonelcies in this city are becoming reconciled to a fate which, but yesterday, seemed unkind.

A JAPAN TROUPE.

Interesting Story About the Young Japs at the Opera House.

One of the attractions at the Opera House during this week is the Japanese company of artists. They are four boys the youngest being about fourteen years, the eldest apparently not over eighteen. They perform marvelous feats in posturing, balancing, juggling tight and slack rope walking and sliding down a rope descending at an acute angle to the floor. The broken ladder feat performed by two of this troupe is the best ever seen in Lowell. It causes the audiences to wonder how boys so young have attained such excellence in their art. They are moreover, but three years in the business, which goes to show that the Japanese are susceptible of the highest culture. Their names are Iichmatch, Higguh, Fudekichi and Tommie Kich. The writer dropped into their rooms at the Farragut house and found them busied studying a language lesson. The smallest boy has been at school in this country and is teaching the others. They are models of modesty as nobody would think to look at them that they were artists of the highest order in their special lines. They are under the management of a New York company, and will return there after completing their engagement here on tomorrow night, only to be sent out somewhere else. They are always in demand.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE.—With tonight's performance and a matinee and evening performance tomorrow the specially company at the theatre ends its engagement. The week should have been a successful one for the reason that the company is far above what is usually expected of a specialty company. The troupe of Japanese jugglers and balancers is one of the very best; the *feats of the six Japs are almost marvelous.* No one should miss seeing this portion of the performance at least.

Col. T. H. French delivers his lecture upon the World's Fair, Sunday, presenting an intellectual treat which is rarely equalled. As a lecturer he is fully equal to Stoddard and his collection of views is unsurpassed. Col. French is endorsed at home and abroad as a lecturer.

"The Voodoo" on Monday night, and "Venus" later in the week.

Some Greenhalge Criticisms.

Following are comments from the Herald on yesterday's inaugural address:

It seems that Gov. Greenhalge is really in earnest in the matter of making his staff useful instead of ornamental. He says so in his inaugural message. It will be interesting to observe just where and when and how this reform is to begin. Are the staff swords to be turned into ploughshares, and the spears into pruning hooks?

Gov. Greenhalge omits to mention the subject of biennials in his message. In this respect he is not so big a man as Mr. Speaker Meyer.

Gov. Greenhalge, too, is for abolishing Fast day, as his predecessor was before him. About everybody thinks alike on that issue.

LOCAL NOTES.

At a meeting of the bricklayers' union, last evening, routine business was transacted.

The managers of the Burke Temperance Institute have decided to open their gymnasium to the public.

There will be a meeting of the Lowell Typographical Union next Sunday afternoon. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The fourth annual ball of the Alpine club will be held at Mechanics hall next Wednesday evening. A delightful affair is being arranged for.

Secretary Alex. Ray of the bricklayers' union, left yesterday for Omaha, to attend the Bricklayers' International convention to be held next week.

Wheeler & Wilson's branch sewing machine shop in Merrimack street, this city, is draped in mourning for the death of the senior member of the firm.

Gov. Greenhalge has been steering the state for nearly 24 hours now. Have you noticed any improvement in the industrial and business situation yet?—Globe.

The officers of Wannalancit encampment and Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., were duly installed last evening by the deputy grand chief patriarch and the deputy grand master.

An all day conference of the Loyal Temperance Legion workers of Middlesex, Suffolk and Norfolk counties is being held today in the Clarendon Street Baptist church in Boston.

Mr. George E. Dugdale left today to begin his six months' studies at the military academy at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson. He has been home on his Thanksgiving and Christmas vacation.

The grade crossing commission has not yet been appointed. The city and the railroad are authorized to select the commission, but if they fail the court will assume the responsibility.

Many people have an idea that street laborers receive $2 per day from our city. This is not so, as street laborers employed by the city receive $1.75 per day, while men employed on the sewers receive $2 per day.

Mr. A. J. Gordon of Boston spoke before the Young Women's Christian Association yesterday afternoon on the subject "Fed by the Spirit." A large attendance was present and manifested great interest in the address.

If free trade means local prices certainly the price marks affixed on a large quantity of trousers displayed in one of J. L. Chalifoux's windows, are on a free trade basis. Persons in need of pantaloons should visit this wide awake clothing house before purchasing.

A monthly sociable of the Vermont association was held last evening in Post 185 hall, at which a very pleasing musical program was enjoyed. A brief business meeting was held at which Miss Beatrice Bliss was elected secretary in place of Miss Susie Kent, resigned. After the exercises a banquet was served.

Miss Vermeille Swan entertained the Cup and Saucer and the Whist Matinee clubs in the hall of the Swan building Wednesday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. Daniel Swan, Miss Grace Hilton, Miss Susie Carlton and Miss Belle Way. Each of the ladies received as favors a pearl or a turquoise stick pin.

Despite the fact that a lower court in Indianapolis has ordered an Iron Hall dividend and is preparing to order two more, a brief was filed today on the appeal to the Supreme court from the decision of Judge Winters in continuing the receivership. It takes exception to the action of Judge Winters in admitting the circulars and advertisements of the order as proof that the membership certificates were absolute liabilities. The Supreme court may not reach the case for several months.

DEPRECATE A STRIKE.

Rev. Mr. Wright Says That the Limit of Relief Has Been Reached.

In order to present to the Church League the impending labor troubles on the Carpet mills, as well as to call attention to the present demand for relief, Rev. G. C. Wright has written the following letter:

To the Executive Committee of the Church League:

Gentlemen: It seems fitting and just at this moment, when some of our people who have work to do are considering the wisdom of leaving that work on strike, to call their attention to the fact that the resources of the Ministry at Large, of the church league, and of the various churches, are now taxed to their utmost capacity in aiding the many, many demands for relief measures, if, indeed, it can be met at all. There is existent already enough destitution and suffering to lap up all our resources before the winter is over. One strike will excite another. The amount of suffering that can be put upon helpless women and children is thus incalculable. I do not see how we can do any more than we are now doing in the way of relief, and would, therefore recommend to you the co-operation of all the working people of Lowell in asking all of them who now have work to do to keep it, even at reduced wages, till this winter is past.

Faithfully yours,

GEORGE C. WRIGHT,

Minister-at-large and Bursar of the Church League.

DEATHS.

Mary Mooney, aged 4 years, daughter of Daniel and Mary Mooney, died last night at their home, in Molloy's court, off Summer street.

Margaret O'Connor, aged 60 years, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 82 Gorham street. The funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from St. Peter's church.

Johanna Shea, aged 63 years, died this morning at her home, 323 Middlesex street. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon.

Henry Freeman, aged 75 years, died last night at his home, 83 Andrews street. Deceased was very well known, and had numerous friends who will be pained to hear of his death. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the Sacred Heart church.

McMannon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

Three drunks.

John W. Connors a juvenile was in court for larceny of 13 Morning Mails and 13 Morning Times from W. E. Cook. The case was continued until Wednesday next.

Paul Pellican was in for larceny from R. H. Archibald. He was found guilty and was sentenced to jail for two months.

Granulated Sugar 4 1-2.

This is our new price, how do you like it, don't you think it meets the hard times. Compare it with what you have been paying. Dickson Bros., Merrimack street.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a solicitor of 10 years' experience in northern, southern and western states. References furnished. Address T, SUN office.

AGAINST POLICY SHOPS.

"GIG AND SADDLE" MAKING INDUSTRY MUST GO.

Supreme Court Gives a Sweeping Decision Against Policy Shops Calling Them Common Gambling Places and Articles Used in the Business Are Gambling Implements.

Policy shops yesterday received a blow by a decision from the full bench of the Supreme court.

The court says: "A room on the door of which is the name of a club, which contains a blackboard devoted to 'policy,' and in which all business stops whenever an officer appears, and in which on his visits are found the implements ordinarily used in playing 'policy,' may well be found to be a common gambling place."

The decision was rendered on the exceptions taken by Charles C. Adams, who was convicted in the Superior court for being present on Feb. 7, 1893, at the Nelson club, 244 Exchange street, where gaming implements were found.

The defendant contended that the judge at the trial should have ruled that as matter of law the furniture, blackboard sheets, manifold book, and policy slips found in the room where he was arrested were not implements of gambling within the mean of the statute of 1887, under which he was tried, because not essential to the game which the evidence tended to show was played there.

Of this contention the court says: "Neither the fact that the implement is susceptible of a lawful use, as in the case of the table, blackboard, or manifold book, nor the fact that the game can be played without its use, as in the case of the policy slip, makes it as matter of law impossible that the article should be an implement.

If as the game is actually carried on the utensil is a material instrument in ascertaining whether the player shall win or lose, it is an implement of gaming.

"In Coolidge vs. Choate, 11 Met. 79, the gamecocks were held not implements of gaming within the meaning of rev. stat, chap 50, sec 19, not because they were not essential in the game of cock fighting which was on when they were seized, but because the court was of opinion that no living animal would in such a statute be called an implement or apparatus, and that the legislature would not authorize a magistrate to burn or destroy a living animal, as it did authorize him to destroy gaming implements."

To the defendant's exception to the allowing of Officer O'Brien to testify as an expert on policy the court says: "The witness, O'Brien, was properly admitted to testify as an expert. It is not to be assumed that the jury were acquainted with the mode of playing an unlawful game, and the presiding justice might allow the witness to testify to his special knowledge derived from playing the game more than 1000 times during a period of 10 years, although the last occasion was more than a year before the trial, and there had since been changes and alterations in the game of which the witness knew only by hearsay."

The defendant's exceptions are overruled.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Arthur Lang, son of Mr. Wm. A. Lang, the former teacher at the city farm, was united in marriage with Miss Bertha Kelley at the home of Mr. Edwin Gowing in Hudson, N. H., on Monday afternoon. Rev. John Waid of this city officiated under circumstances somewhat unusual says the Courier. The ceremony was to have taken place at the home of the groom in this city, but when he went to call for the bride-to-be at the Gowing residence, where she has made her home, he found her sick abed. She would not consent to a postponement of the wedding, nor did he want it, so he drove back to Lowell for the minister and she dressed for the ceremony, which was performed later at foot of the bed. And their friends say that they are plucky enough to deserve a happy life of it.

BOWLING NEWS.

Teams One and Two of the Pastime Bowling club bowled last evening on Miserables alleys and the privilege of winning the club's gold badge for one week was won by Campbell of Team One. Team One succeeded in knocking down 2933 pins, while Team Two were felling 2122 pins.

A bowling match, where duck or small pins were used, was played on the Olympic alleys last night, and proved very interesting. Team captained by Mr. Sparks defeated Mr. Werden's team 1372 pins to 1271 pins.

A Parting Social.

The friends of Rev. George N. Howard and Mrs. Howard met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Wyman, Wednesday evening when the Sunday School classes of Rev. Mr. Howard, Mrs. Howard and Mr. E. F. Saunders assembled. More than fifty persons responded to the invitation and a very pleasant evening was spent. At half past nine, the guests sat down to supper. Music with singing followed. At a late hour the party disbanded when Mr. and Mrs. Howard were tendered the adieus and best wishes for future prosperity. A vote of thanks was tendered the host and hostess.

Stevens Against Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. Representative Stevens of Massachusetts, one of the democratic members of the ways and means committee, voted against an income tax when it was before the committee, and he said last night: "I might enter a caucus, which had for its object the consideration of the tariff bill, although I am opposed to many of its features, but I shall *never knowingly enter a caucus and commit myself to an income tax.*" Mr. Stevens also said the tariff bill was contrary to the Chicago platform.

Opposes the A. P. A.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 5. Governor Peck has placed himself on record as denouncing the A. P. A. He says:

"This organization is one which ought to be, and will be, condemned by every true American citizen. The doctrines of the organization are thoroughly un-American, and, if the association is successful in its aims, will strike a deep blow at the liberties of our country.

The Condensed Time Table.

On the second page will be found one of the most condensed and yet comprehensive, seen-at-a-glance time tables yet arranged. THE SUN recommends that readers who have to travel between Lowell and Boston clip out the time table for handy reference.

Church League Special Fund.

Previously acknowledged	$1320.26
Centralville M. E. church	20.20
St. John's Episcopal church	33.53
Total	$1373.99

WARREN L. FLOYD, Treasurer

Lowell, Jan. 4, 1894.

LATEST

BAD FIRE

Worcester Visited by a $150,000 Blaze.

TAYLOR BLOCK PRETTY THOROUGHLY SWEPT BY FLAMES.

Big Concern Has a Loss of Fully $100,000.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WORCESTER, Jan. 5. This city was visited by one of the worst fires for years this morning. It was in the Taylor block owned by Ransome C. Taylor.

The Clarke, Sawyer wholesale glass and china company occupied the lower portion of the building and their loss will surely aggregate $100,000.

The damage to the building is about $40,000, so the entire damage by the fire including that to other tenants is fully $150,000.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

Morris J. Walsh, aged 50 years, expired while being carried into Division 6 police station, Boston, this morning. He had been arrested for supposed drunkenness, and was taken in the patrol wagon to the station. An investigation will be made.

Two more cases of small pox were discovered in Boston this morning.

The National Watch company of Elgin, Ill., will partially shut down next Monday. It has been running half force on reduced wages for months.

An investigation into the cause of the Globe theatre fire results in a decision that it caught in the small room off the men's cloak room.

A. J. Burnham, for 40 years a steamboat inspector for this district, was discharged from service today.

THE HUTCHINS CASE.

Defendant Testifies That He Had Played Poker Just a Little.

At the conclusion of the regular police court business today, the case of Betram Hutchins was resumed. The greater part of the time was occupied with the examination of the defendant, who was thoroughly examined and cross-examined.

Mrs. Hutchins, wife of the defendant, and her cousin, Miss Bates, were recalled, and they testified to the time when he left the house for work on the day when the money was missed.

Bertram Hutchins, the defendant, took the stand and testified that he was 27 years of age and a native of Chelmsford. He explained how he came to be known under two names. He then stated that he had been treasurer of the Opera house for two years and had charge of all the money. He worked himself up from messenger and as paymaster's clerk, often had to work at night.

On Tuesday, preceding the day on which the money was missed, witness went to the bank, drew $30,000 and returned with it to the L.M.S. When it had been counted, he put it in the small safe and locked it.

Coming down to the night before the day in which the money was missed witness said "On Monday night, my wife wanted some cherry stain and on Tuesday, which was a very busy day, I asked Mr. Lovejoy to get me some. When I went home I forgot the bottle. On Wednesday noon and night I forgot it, and my wife asked me to be sure and get it. I went down town and went into the Alpha club. I left there at 8.30 and went to the machine shop office, Mr. Marren let me in. I went to the office; got the stain, came down and went out. Mr. Marren was not there when I went out. I went into a drug store, got a cigar and then took the car home."

Regarding the position of the lantern, he said that he left it on the stairs as the gas in the office was lighted. Witness testified that he badly played poker but 8 or 10 times since his marriage. He next related an account of the misfortunes which had visited relatives and family causing the expenditure of money on his part, which was considerable.

Witness testified to missing the envelopes as was testified to by other witnesses, and further he said that when he went to look for them there was a man sitting on the bench. When this man saw witness searching around the bench, he got down, and witness did not see his face. Witness said he never told Mr. Noyes that he would make good the loss.

Witness was rigidly cross examined by Lawyer Richardson, and at 1 o'clock recess was taken till afternoon.

Interesting School Matters.

St. Patrick's parochial school resumed sessions Wednesday, after a suspension of studies for the Christmas holidays.

The attendance at the school has greatly increased since September, and at the present time there are about 450 pupils, all boys, enrolled on the books. During the holidays many changes were made in regard to the make-up of classes, so that now each class is properly graded and no difficulty is experienced in placing the new pupils who enter the school, in their proper classes. There are now nine teachers at the school, the latest arrival being Brother Hubert, who was connected with the school several years ago. He will take charge of and drill the cadets besides attending to his class duties. The band is making great progress and each rehearsal is a marked improvement over the preceding one. Brother Adrian who has charge of the band is considerably interested in its success and is untiring in his efforts to advance its interests.

Bro. George, the principal of the school has just returned from a brief visit to the South where he went for the benefit of his health. He returned feeling very well, and just in time to direct the opening of the school after the holidays.

Ordained to the Ministry.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Myron D. Fuller was ordained to the ministry at Salem, N. H., in the Baptist church. A large congregation attended the ordination, among it being several Lowell people. The sermon was delivered by Rev. O. E. Mallory of this city, while Rev. Thomas S. Sayer participated in the services. Rev. Mr. McAllister acted as moderator. Rev. Mr. Fuller has been for the past two years a member of the Branch street church of this city and has a host of friends here who wish him success. Mr. Fuller assumes charge of the Salem (N. H.) Baptist church.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.

Try it on, and see how it fits, if you buy and don't like it, bring it back and get your money;

The same privilege for goods marked down as for those at regular prices.

Prices are mostly your way now: three quarters of all our Suit Stock marked down from two to five dollars a suit.

There's been quite a flurry the last day or two over the three lots of all wool suits, single and double breast, that we marked down from ten dollars to $7.00.

About half the lots of Chinchilla Overcoats marked down from fifteen dollars to $10 is sold.

We expect the same result on a lot of Elysian Ulsters just marked down from ten dollars to $8.00.

PUTNAM & SON

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

Corner Central, Warren Streets.

THE TARIFF BILL.

ABSENCE OF A QUORUM IN THE HOUSE DELAYS DEBATE.

Republicans Miss the Opportunity of Making the Democrats Show Their Hand in the Hawaiian Muddle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—There was signs of activity upon the floor of the house even before the hour of meeting. The whips had been at work, and the deputy sergeant-at-arms reported that a quorum of Democrats were in town. There was some doubt in the legislative mind as to the status of Mr. Boutelle's Hawaiian resolution, and it was not clear whether it was still the pending question before the house, or whether the motion to take it up had elapsed with adjournment Wednesday.

The question was soon brought to a test, for immediately after the reading and correction of the journal Mr. McMillin, representing the element desirous of taking up the tariff bill, demanded the regular order. The speaker directed the call of committees for reports, holding that Mr. Boutelle's resolution had lapsed. Mr. Boutelle sought to renew it, and the speaker promised to recognize him after the call.

This formality over, Mr. Boutelle called up his resolution declaring against intervention in Hawaii, and Mr. McMillin raised the question of consideration, desiring to take up the tariff bill. The speaker put the question, and on a standing vote the house declined to take up Mr. Boutelle's resolution. The vote stood 58 in the affirmative and 128 in the negative. The yeas and nays were then ordered.

Here was the opportunity of the Republicans to test the strength of their adversaries, but they sat mute. The result was that the vote on considering Mr. Boutelle's resolution stood, yeas 0, nays 150—no quorum, and at Mr. McMillin's instance a call of the house was ordered. The call showed the presence of 229 members, and again the yeas and nays were called on Mr. Boutelle's motion to consider his resolution.

The rollcall resulted—yeas 4, nays 150; again no quorum; but the point was not made, and the house at 1:40 p. m. adjourned.

A resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for a statement of the sums paid to Mr. Blount as commissioner to Hawaii, and the orders and laws under which such payment was made, was offered in the senate by Mr. Hoar, and, on objection by Mr. Gorman, it went over without action.

Mr. Gray gave notice that on Tuesday next he would move to proceed to the consideration of the house bill to repeal the federal election laws.

At 1:10 p. m. the senate adjourned till Monday next.

WHIDDEN IS DEAD.

A Woman Bit Him In the Leg and Blood Poisoning Resulted.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 5.—Policeman Abel G. Whidden died yesterday afternoon from blood poisoning, the result of being bitten by a woman seven weeks ago. He tried to arrest Emma Hall, a notorious woman, who had cut the throat of Ambrose Ward, her employer. She attacked the officer with a knife. He disarmed her, they fell down a flight of stairs and she bit him in the leg. Since Dec. 8 he suffered intensely. The woman is now in prison for assault on Ward.

Jury Said Not Guilty.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—James M. Dowling, the ex-cashier of the United States mint, who was accused of having embezzled $25,000 and starting a fire in the vault to cover up the crime, was acquitted by the jury in the United States court. The acquittal caused a good deal of surprise.

Judge Long Gets His Pension.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The pension office has decided that in view of the act of congress of Dec. 21, 1893, the department no longer has a right to withhold the pension of Judge Long of Michigan, and has directed that he again be placed on the pension rolls.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, JAN. 5.

SUN RISES	7 14	MOON RISES	6 20 AM
SUN SETS	4 27	FULL SEA	10 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 13		11 00 PM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The barometer has risen rapidly over the eastern lake region.

A storm is central in the middle Mississippi valley. The temperature has been rising in the Atlantic and Gulf states and has fallen decidedly in the lake regions, middle and upper Mississippi valley and the extreme northwest.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; much colder; northwesterly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Generally fair; colder; westerly winds, becoming variable.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

Free vaccination at city hall Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Pride of Lowell Lodge, Good Templars, is to hold an entertainment and box party at Bay State hall on Wednesday evening next.

We direct the attention of our readers to the terse and business-like advertisement of the Merrimack Clothing Company in this issue.

In the fight over the postmastership at Springfield one of the candidates has alleged that papers have been forged to boom his opponent.

Court Wamesit, A. O. F., had its newly elected officers installed last evening by Deputy High Chief Ranger Michael McQuade of Court City of Lowell.

At a largely attended meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Lowell Reform club last evening considerable business was transacted. The officers for the ensuing six months were installed. They are to hold an apron and necktie party tonight in Columbia hall.

The Epworth league of the Highland Methodist church has elected the following officers: President, S. H. Geddes; 1st vice president, C. A. Wolton; 2nd, Mrs. Twombley; 3rd, Bertie McPhetor; 4th, Miss Aimie Philbrick; secretary, F. A. George; treasurer, W. A. Thomas.

The "Four Fives" Whist club of Centralville held its sixth meeting last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood on Bridge street. The first prizes were won by Mrs. G. B. Ruot and Mr. Edward Gerry, and the consolations by Mrs. Leach and Mr. C. S. Bean.

At the instance of the present board of directors of the National Building and Loan Investment company of Chicago, an investigation into the affairs of that concern has been made. According to this report $75,000 have been loaned on worthless securities and peculiar business methods generally prevailed among the former officers of the company.

Postmistress Guiney.

It will be of interest to many Lowell friends to learn that Miss Louise Imogen Guiney has been appointed postmistress of Auburndale.

Whose Name Is It?

It is stated on pretty good authority that Col. Sam Stevens sent on to Washington, yesterday, the name of a Lowell candidate for the postmastership.

Words of Satisfaction.

The appointment of Miss Louise Imogen Guiney as postmistress at Auburndale has been awaited with much interest. She will assume her new duties as soon as she has secured bondsmen and they have been accepted by the authorities at Washington. She expects to be in the office about Jan. 14. Miss Carrie Bourne, who retires, has held the position for five years, receiving her first appointment from President Cleveland.

NORTH BILLERICA NEWS.

The Jolly Ten will give a dance Saturday evening at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall. A special return electric will leave for Lowell at 11.50 so as to accommodate Lowell friends.

The Mathew Temperance Institute has elected the following officers: President, John H. Mahoney; vice president, Thomas H. Mullen; spiritual director, Rev. Fr. McAvinnue, O. M. I; recording secretary, John Nugent; financial secretary, John J. Mahoney; treasurer, Benjamin W. Kearney; marshal, James Burke; board of trustees, Joseph Hannon, Lawrence Buckley, Anthony Hogan; board of examiners, John Welch, James Burke, Daniel Fitzpatrick.

The election of a literary committee was postponed until later on. PEAT.

TO ADVERTISE LOWELL.

How It Will be Done in the Legislature This Year.

As THE SUN has shown from time to time there is a number of measures coming up in the new legislature to interest Lowell people. As before mentioned Hon. E. Moody Boynton is going to try and get a bicycle road from Lowell to Boston.

He intends to construct a broad guage track, with an overhead guiding beam and on this run two trains, one on each rail, at the somewhat phenomenal rate of 40 miles in 10 minutes. The trains will pass each other only eleven inches apart, as he believes with perfect safety. At any rate they have done so on his Coney Island road, and such eminent engineers as Gen. O. O. Howard and F. S. Pearson, so long with the West End road, say that he has proven his scheme to be perfectly safe and feasible. The interior of the car is the width of an ordinary car seat, or a little over, and the entrance is usually at the side. His street railway system provides cars two stories high, and these he thinks much better able to stand a heavy strain than the conventional style, on the theory that a plank is much more able to bear a heavy load if you stand it up endwise. His cross-country cars are sharpened at the end, thus lessening their resistance and increasing their speed. No one knows what the reception given this project will be, as yet.

Lowell is not going to be compelled to look to Mr. Boynton alone for an independent line to Boston. In fact the residents of the rest of Massachusetts are likely to think that the transportation lines all before Lowell the only place to which anybody desires to go. The Lowell and Reading road want to cross private property, and this looks in Boston like a desire to cut across across lots to the Hub. Then the Lowell and Suburban seems to be feeling its way Bostonward, while the Malden, Melrose and Stoneham people are preparing to stretch their hands—or tracks, rather—invitingly towards Lowell, as though suggesting union.

DENTIST 53 MERR'K ST.

FAIR EXHIBITS

They are Still Under Care of Special Police.

NO GROUND FOR THE CHARGES OF FOREIGNERS.

Delays in Breaking Up the Fair Fully Explained.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The management of the World's fair takes exception to the statements made by the London Truth and cabled to this country. Summarized, the complaints are that chaos prevails generally in the management of the fair; that exhibitors are unreasonably delayed in shipping their exhibits; that the Columbian Guards have been withdrawn, leaving the exhibits unguarded, and that exhibitors stand a good show of losing their property.

President Higinbotham, Director General Davis and Director of Works Burnham were interviewed regarding the above charges. All three met them with an indignant and sweeping denial. They could not understand how the London papers could have been so misinformed, and were disposed to think that some one who had had trouble with the fair management had imposed upon Truth.

Exhibits Cannot Be Harmed.

An investigation at Jackson park showed that the bulk of the charges certainly are baseless. Chaos does not reign in the management, but on the contrary strict business principles appear to prevail among a force evidently large enough to do the work. The Columbian Guards were largely withdrawn from Jackson park Jan. 1, 1894, but all the exhibits are protected by special officers, and the public is not admitted at all to buildings wherein are any exhibits. That the exhibits can be harmed is impossible, in any event, for they are under custom house protection, and the customs authorities are responsible.

It does not appear that Truth is warranted in saying that exhibitors have been needlessly delayed. They have been delayed, but it does not appear that the fair management could have prevented it. It has been occasioned mostly by a too small force of custom house officers. The United States government would not increase this force, which was inadequate to do the work rapidly. The railroads have also been negligent in not providing cars enough.

A Plain Statement.

President Higinbotham, regarding the situation, said specifically this: "There is no doubt that every British or other foreign exhibitor will get his goods home safe, if he labels them or pays the freight. There was delay in getting packing cases to the exhibitors after the fair, because of the physical inability to deliver several hundred thousand boxes in a day. In accordance with the wish of 70,000 exhibitors, practically all of the British exhibits have been shipped, and adequate fire department and guard service have been maintained since the close of the exposition. There is a large number of guards now protecting the remnant of exhibits in machinery hall and in the manufactures, fine arts and mines buildings. The exposition company has $1,700,000 in its treasury, and holds itself responsible for the custody of exhibits remaining in the buildings.

Don't Believe In Spotters.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 5.—How to enforce all laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors throughout this state was the principal topic of discussion at the convention of the State Temperance union in this city. The suggestion of employing liquor spotters did not meet any objections, and it was decided to form a state law and order league with headquarters in this city.

Connecticut Lost $100,000.

HARTFORD, Jan. 5.—The investigation of the management of the Connecticut school fund, which was brought about by the recent defalcation of Agent Gunn in Ohio, was completed yesterday. The investigation shows that the state lost $100,000, which was in charge of Agent Gunn of Ohio, who has disappeared.

How Boston Banks Stand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Reports made to the comptroller of the currency show that on Dec. 19 the national banks of Boston held an average reserve of 36.83 per cent. The loans and discounts were $147,652,012, the lawful reserve $52,531,142, of which $12,899,626 was in specie and the individual deposits $100,624,014.

Foolish Sol Collins.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—Sol Collins of Spring Creek sat near an open fireplace with a keg of giant powder beside him. He threw some of the powder into the fire. A terrible explosion followed, in which Collins, his wife and four children were fatally injured and two others seriously hurt.

Wife Murderer Sentenced.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 5.—Louis La Frenier, the French Canadian charged with having murdered his wife last July, pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter. He was given the maximum sentence for manslaughter, which is 10 years in state prison.

Dickinson Sells His Trotters.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Major Dickinson has sold his entire string of trotters to A. J. Welch of Hartford. The lot includes the champion team of 1893, Aubine and Zembia, with a mark of 2:13 1-2, a record only twice equalled by pairs in the history of trotting.

The A. O. L. A.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 5.—The existence of a new secret national labor organization was discovered here yesterday. The order was secretly founded in Chicago Dec. 27 by representatives from 37 states and is called the Ancient Order of Loyal Americans.

St. Louis Concern Assigns.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—The Haynes Realty and Financial company has made an assignment. The liabilities are between $100,000 and $175,000. Assets about the same.

Maine Man In Chief.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Secretary Carlisle has appointed Fred W. Knowlton of Maine chief of a division in the architect's office, treasury department.

Heeney Wasn't In It.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Jan. 5.—George Dixon whipped Robert J. Heeney, the local champion, in two rounds at the Opera House here last night.

Pellegrini's Ambition.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 5.—General Pellegrini announces that he will become a candidate for the governorship of the province of Buenos Ayres.

Cholera at Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 5.—The deaths from cholera here average five a day, and an average of six new cases daily is reported.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Mizuel Jodoin, at a sheriff's sale, bought and fixtures of Julian S. Bourdon's store.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.00 per bbl.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Mr. John H. McCabe, the music teacher, has removed from 624 Central street to room 19, Odd Fellows' block, Middlesex street.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

A lengthy meeting of the loomfixers' union was held last evening and officers were elected for the ensuing six months. The report of the treasurer showed the organization to be on a sound basis.

Charles Lapham, florist, 105 Middlesex street, nearly opposite South street, has a fine lot of cut flowers constantly on hand and will furnish you with flowers for funerals, weddings, parties and all other occasions at the lowest prices and will give you A No. 1 work. Call and see his new store.

Carpet Weavers Meet Tonight.

A meeting of the weavers in the Carpet mills is called for this evening, to discuss the reduction in wages.

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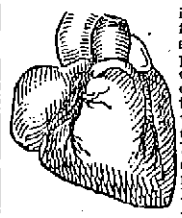

is liable to great functional disturbance through sympathy. Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, often causes it to palpitate in a distressing way. Nervous Prostration, Debility and Impoverished Blood, also cause its too rapid pulsations. Many times, Spinal Affections, cause it to labor unduly. Sufferers from such Nervous Affections often imagine themselves the victims of organic heart disease.

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It is well for you to begin the New Year right by saving money, buy your teas and coffees at Dickson Bros. and be in the swim.

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Everybody seems to want your money these days, but nobody will give you as much in return for it as us.

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Went through our stock of fine Trousers the other day. Picked out 1300 pairs which were marked $4, $4.50 and $5. Had them placed on special counters and offer them for sale this week at **$2.98** for choice.

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Hence it is; we are forced to make concessions for the purpose of reducing stock and realizing money. Your eyes will stick way out of your head when you see the bargains. **Come and see.** It is better to see than be told.

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60 dozen Children's extra heavy Cotton Hose, ribbed, regular price 12 1-2c, sale price 5c a pair.

1 case Ladies' Fancy Hose, regular price 15c, sale price 9c a pair.

40 dozen men's medium weight Seamless Half Hose, regular price 25c, sale price 10c a pair.

100 dozen men's Fast Black, All-Wool Hose, regular price 29c, sale price 17c a pair.

100 dozen Ladies' Fast Black fleece-lined Hose, regular price 33c, sale price 19c a pair.

30 dozen Children's All-Wool Black Hose, ribbed, regular price 39c, sale price 23c a pair.

45 dozen Ladies' All-Wool, wide or narrow rib, regular price 39c, sale price 23c a pair.

30 dozen Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose extra fine, sold to date for 62 1-2c, sale price 39c a pair.

UNDERWEAR.

1 odd lot of Children's Scarlet and Merino Pants that have sold this season from 25 to 39c, sale price 10c a pair.

35 dozen Ladies' Fine Jersey Vests, long sleeves, former price 37c, sale price 19c a pair.

60 dozen Boys' Natural Grey Shirts and Drawers, former price 38c, sale price 23c a pair.

40 dozen Men's Heavy Weight Shirts, former price 38c, sale price 21c each.

60 dozen Men's White Merino Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, regular price 69c, sale price 45c each.

1 lot Ladies' Jersey Vests, sold to date 62c, sale price 38c each.

1 lot of Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, long sleeves, Silk ribbed neck, former price 75c, sale price 49c each.

45 dozen Ladies' Scarlet Vests, medicated, sold to date $1, sale price 69c each.

Gent's Furnishings

50 dozen Boy's Suspenders, regular price 25c, sale price 10c each.

50 dozen Men's Suspenders, Silkbraided ends and drawer attachments, regular price 50c, sale price 25c each.

Men's Oil Tan Mitts, former price 50c, sale price 25c a pair.

Men's Fur Topped-Lined Kid Gloves, former price 75c, sale price 49c each.

Men's and Boys' Wool Mitts, former price 50c, sale price 23c a pair.

All-Wool Cardigan Jackets, former price $2.98, sale price $1.75 each.

All our 75c and $1 Neckwear, sale price 49c each.

All our 50c Neckwear, sale price 25c each.

Men's Blue Flannel Shirts, former price $1.25, sale price 89c each.

All-Wool Sweaters, sold to date, $5, sale price $2.98 each.

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One lot of Ladies' fine Kid Boots, Patent Tip, only 89 Cents. Sold Everywhere for $1.50

One lot of Boys' Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, only 75 Cts. Sold Everywhere for $1.00.

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One lot of Ladies' Kid Pointed Slippers, only 59c. Sold Everywhere for $1.00

One lot of Men's Cork Sole Shoes, lace and congress, $1.89. Sold Everywhere for $2.50.

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Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street.

ALL SCHOOL children should be vaccinated.

ONE OF the best recommendations in Gov. Greenhalge's inaugural address is that medical practitioners be registered same as pharmacists are now. A law carrying out this recommendation would rid the state of an army of professional quacks.

THE ACTION of the Lawrence city council in adopting an order favoring the removal of the license limit was a wise one. The limit has been the curse of Lawrence but not more so than of other cities in which the culprits have not been brought to justice.

MAYOR RUTTER is making a stir in Lawrence in regard to the enforcement of the liquor law. If he continues to enforce the liquor law with equal determination throughout the year, Lawrence will be a model city in one respect at least at the end of his administration.

IT APPEARS notwithstanding all the boasting of the success of the Columbian exhibition that it was a financial failure to the extent of $10,000,000 directly and about as much indirectly for buildings and various enterprises. In all other respects the fair was an unparalleled success.

THE NEWPORT News aptly says: "We may as well submit to the inevitable and let the Hawaiian troubles and ex-Minister Stevens drop out of sight, so far as positive issues and American legislation are involved. Just now we have business enough of our own to occupy all our time and attention.

STRANGE TO say German parents are strongly opposed to the vaccination of their children. Perhaps they feel much like the old lady in Ward Three who forbade her girl to read anything of small pox lest the infection might be communicated from the printed page in which the disease was described.

UNDER PRESENT conditions few men are desirous of making their incomes appear less except to deceive the assessor of taxes but under an income tax there will be a disposition to make incomes appear as small as possible. The income tax feature of the tariff bill will meet great opposition and will bring great odium upon the party that passes it. Yet the ways and means committee considers it a good method of raising $30,000,000 of revenue.

THE BUSINESS depression which results in the cut down of wages is world wide. It was felt in England, in other countries of Europe as well as in Australia. It is the afterclap of the financial depression which swamped so many banks and ruined so many speculators. In this country it has been aggravated by the proposed changes in the tariff more from a misapprehension of the tariff bill than on account of its real provisions. The idea that the Wilson bill is a free trade measure is far from the truth.

CHIEF HOWARD'S REPORT.

The annual report of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1893 is just issued and contains various matters of general interest. The work of the detective department is passed over with a mere paragraph in which the officials are commended. There is no mention of the murder of Dr. Chaput or of the failure of the police to bring the perpetrators to justice.

The Belanger murder seemed to be mysterious and so it was allowed to remain for no light has ever been cast upon it by the efforts of the detective department although the officers shook their heads knowingly and hinted that they knew a great deal which they did not wish to make public. That was the nearest approach to the detection of the Belanger murderer. But the Chaput murder was not so mysterious.

The perpetrators were seen to run from the building after inflicting the fatal blows and a chain of circumstances connected certain parties with the case but yet no evidence was procured on which anybody could be held responsible.

The Chaput murder, like that of Belanger, passed over and the murderers are still at large. All this has a tendency to encourage criminals to commit similar atrocities with the hope of escaping punishment. This is a serious blot upon the detective department of Lowell. It was more difficult perhaps to unravel a mystery in which the culprits were supposed to be French; but that should be no obstacle to a detective who speaks the French language. The detective department has done good work in many isolated cases and in many different lines but the two murders mentioned cast a reflection, whether justly or unjustly we cannot say, upon the entire police department.

In dealing with the work of the police department in enforcing the liquor law Chief Howard says: "I am of opinion that a closer observance of the law would be shown by liquor dealers if this department had a voice in determining who should receive licenses and were able to say that a man who violated his license would fail to secure a renewal of it even if we were not in a position to prove the fact to the satisfaction of a jury while it would perhaps be unfair to revoke a license on hearsay evidence, even when satisfied that it is true, still no just cause for complaint could come from refusing to renew it after it had expired."

While this may be undoubtedly true, yet it would not be just or fair to place in the hands of the police department a power which is abused even by aldermen and which many are unwilling to trust even to a commission of honorable citizens. It is undoubtedly right that those who persist in violating the liquor law should be ineligible for a license; but the proof that they have violated the law should be provided by the police department for the information of the license commission. It should be of such a character that there will be no danger of doing anybody injustice by acting upon it. Everybody must admit that no liquor dealer should be deprived of a license on mere suspicion which is practically the ground on which Chief Howard would deprive certain dealers of their licenses. It will be admitted also that evidence which would not convict in court should not convict out of court. The aldermen were elected with the understanding that they should grant licenses and they have no right to delegate that power to the police department. It is their duty, however, to seek the aid of the police department in ascertaining what liquor dealers violate the statutes and to see that those who persist in illegal traffic shall be driven out of the business.

Chief Howard makes many good recommendations in his report notably, those for hospital treatment, for city patients apart from the present arrangements, for prohibiting sales on sidewalks, for regulating parades and public meetings, for governing the use of bicycles in the public streets, for making a time limit for the removal of ice and snow from the sidewalks and for a mounted patrol in the summer months to check the petty depredations of boys and tramps. The recommendation to pension off certain officers nearly incapacitated for duty would be the entering wedge of the police pension system and it seems that the city council has no more right to pension them than it has to pension all the police officers after a certain period of service.

PURE DRINKING WATER.

The local correspondent of the Boston Sunday Post has the following item of interest regarding the necessity of pure drinking water:

"Some time ago Lowell succeeded in connecting with the water system a number of driven wells, which furnish one-third of the total supply. The water obtained from these wells is chemically perfect, but when pumped into the same pipes with the water taken from the river its perfection is lost sight of in the impurities of the river supply. It is most desirable at the present time that a pipe should be laid through the centre of the city to carry a supply of this pure water within reach of the residents for drinking purposes. At present several companies do a remunerative business in selling spring water not a whit better, in many cases not so good, as that taken from the driven wells. If the well water could be distributed over the city for drinking purposes the benefit to the city would be incalculable. Typhoid fever and other diseases induced by impure water would disappear, and soon the public health would be improved and the death rate correspondingly reduced."

Earnings of Authors.

It is stated that for the serial rights of "Treasure Island" R. L. Stevenson received about £120. Ten times that amount would not purchase a tale of equal length from his pen today. For the serial rights of "She" H. Rider Haggard got £300, and a similar amount was paid to Hall Caine for "The Deemster." For short stories Rudyard Kipling is still first, though J. M. Barrie is running him close, and it is predicted will take the lead.

But the totals for both book and serial rights received by novelists today are far below the princely sums that were paid to Scott, George Eliot, Dickens, Thackeray, Reade and Wilkie Collins. For "Romola" George Eliot received £7,000 and might have had £8,000 more but for her conscientious regard for art. As there are many versions of that famous transaction, we may give the facts. This novelist agreed to write a story for The Cornhill, for which she was to be paid £10,000. It was, however, to run through 16 numbers instead of the usual 12.

Of this arrangement she did not approve, and all the arguments of her friends could not overcome her objections. Finally she threw £3,000 off the price to carry her point, a rare instance of self sacrifice for the sake of art. Lord Beaconsfield, it should be mentioned, received princely terms for "Endymion."

"He wanted money," writes Mr. Froude in his biography of Beaconsfield in the "Queen's Prime Minister's Series," "and it brought him £10,000."—Publishers' Circular.

Next Thing to It.

The eastern guest at the Wild West hotel wasn't satisfied quite with his dinner.

"Can you bring me a Roman punch?" he asked the waiter.

"A what?" exclaimed the startled waiter, dropping a plate.

"A Roman punch—don't you know what a punch is?"

"Oh, yes, sir; yes, sir," stammered the waiter. "I'll go and see, sir."

I a moment he returned.

"Well?" asked the guest impatiently.

"Hain't got no Roman punch, sir," he said, with pride, "but the cook says as how would a monkey wrench do?"—Detroit Free Press.

Past the Stage of Piquing Him

Neddye—I'm afraid Ethel's affection for me is waning.

Thomas—What makes you think so?

Neddye—She doesn't pay attention to other fellows now when I'm around.—Chicago Record.

SUNBEAMS.

An Unreliable Witness.

Judge Buffy—You say you never saw the watch before?

Accused—Never.

"But the witness for the people, Mrs. Peterson, swears that she saw you take the watch out of the drawer."

"Don't you believe a word that woman says. She is no good. I know all about her. She was once engaged to be married to me."—Texas Siftings.

How He Won Her.

She—Some persons claim that they cannot look from a height without wishing to cast themselves down. Did you ever have that feeling, Mr. Yearnso?

He—Once.

"Indeed. Where were you?"

"I was in an elevated car, and I saw you in the street."—New York Weekly.

Where the Voice Is Overworked.

Physician—Your throat is in bad condition, my dear young lady, but I think I need impose only one deprivation upon you.

Miss Smelsy—What is it, doctor?

Physician—I must absolutely forbid you to attend performances of the opera.—Chicago Record.

Against the Law.

"I was standin down here on the wharf," began a man who rushed into the Woodbridge street police station, "when a feller comes up to me, and says he's a good mind to knock my chin off. Was that agin the law?"

"It was assault, technically speaking," replied the sergeant.

"That's what I told him, but he said he could lick all the law in this town and me on top of it. Then he takes me by the goatee, this way, and jerks my head to the right and the left, and says he's a good mind to jerk my jaw off. Was that agin the law?"

"That was both assault and battery."

"That's what I told him, but he sneers and sneers, and says he owns half the police force and two judges, and has a soft snap. Then he grabs off my hat and jumps on it, and hits me a slap on the ear, and says he'll make my head ache for a week. Was that agin the law?"

"Certainly it was."

"That's what I told him, but he said he also owned the other half of the police force and could buy up any jury. Then he spits on top of my head, and slaps my mouth, and says that if he didn't have to go to the bank to draw $10,000 he'd make a knothole of me. Was that agin the law?"

"Of course."

"Was it agin the law when he twisted my nose, punched me in the ribs and then turned me around and booted me five times?"

"To be sure."

"Well, that's what I told him, and I'm glad to find out I was correct. Much obliged to you. If I see him again, I'll try and get a bet that he was wrong about it. Goodby. Nice day outdoors."—Detroit Free Press.

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☞THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

INSPECTION

Will Apparatus in High School be Condemned?

STATE INSPECTORS SAY THEY ARE ON FRIENDLY CALL.

Report That They Are Here on More Serious Work.

Inspectors of Buildings White and Buckston of the state police force, were in the city this afternoon, presumably to inspect the new high and Moody schools.

In an interview with THE SUN Inspector White said he was not here on official business, but simply to show the building to his friend, Buckston. He will come here later to inspect the building. He furthermore said that he would not make public the details of his inspection because he was obliged to report to the Boston office.

It is reported that the Fuller & Warren system of ventilation is the subject of inspection in the high school building.

A BABY GIRL.

Welcomed to the Home of Governor Russell To-day.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 5. A girl was born to Hon. William E. Russell and Mrs. Russell this morning.

Tariff Vote the 25th.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. The committee on rules today agreed to debate the tariff bill and force a vote on the 25th.

A SAVAGE ASSAULT

Made by a Man On An Officer When Told to Move On.

Officer Cogger was initiated into the unpleasant degree of the police force lodge this morning.

He had a rough and tumble fight with Richard Brew, in which his eye was partially closed and Brew pulled in.

It seems that Brew was standing at the corner of Central and Market streets, about 10 o'clock this morning, and his peculiar actions succeeded in attracting considerable attention. When he had stayed there some time, Officer Cogger came along and told Brew to move along. The latter moved over to Brazer's corner, turning around and watching the officer. He stopped at the opposite corner for a time and the officer went over to him and told him to move on or he would arrest him. On hearing this Brew pulled a large stone from his pocket and struck the officer in the eye with it. A clinch followed and into the mud they rolled the officer underneath. A struggle followed which would have resulted seriously for either one or the other had not Agent Drury came along and with twisters assisted in arresting Brew.

The latter was seen standing around the corner yesterday and it is said he was waiting for Officer Clements who sent him off yesterday and the brick was probably intended for that officer's cranium.

Brew is thinking it over in a cell.

Introduced to Society.

Miss Bertha Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Howe, was formally introduced into society last evening.

The brilliant affair occurred in Mechanics hall, and no pains were spared to make it one of the most select and elaborate affairs ever conducted in this city. The hall and adjoining rooms were bowers of potted plants ferns, palms; and choice flowers. Miss Howe was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles Howe, Mrs. Brigham of Littleton, F. H., Miss Sarah Breck of Claremont, N. H., and Miss Charlotte Lovering of Taunton. The ushers were Walter H. Howe, Hary V. Hose, George S. Motley, George R. Richardson, H. Kirke White, Fred G. Church, Fred T. Walsh, Joseph P. Battles, Henry K. Gates, Edward N. Pickering, George G. Brandford of Dorchester, and Francis Cummings and A. B. Sawyer of Boston.

The American orchestra furnished music for the dancing and the D. L. Pago Co. catered.

A Royal Arcanum Affair.

District Deputy Grand Regent George D. Robinson of Palmer, assisted Past Regent F. A. Wilcox at the installation of officers of Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum at Union hall last evening. The hall was crowded and the exercises proved highly interesting throughout. The deputy delivered an address, eulogistic of the work of the council. During the year there were 98 applications and 71 initiations. The present membership is 490 with 10 propositions pending.

Wm Sturtevant was presented with the gold jewel of a past regent, and William Seaver, the sentinel at the outer door, was the recipient of a box of cigars.

After the exercises an entertainment was furnished by the Arcanum quartette, Messrs. Wirt, Taylor, Whitman and Rix, and interesting legerdemain exhibition by Prof. Henry Baril and wife.

Important Lowell Cases.

There are two cases pending in Cambridge against the city of Lowell, both for damages on account of injuries in street accidents. One is brought by Mr. Field for $4,000. He fell upon Gorham street and broke his leg in December 1893. He was in St. John's hospital for five or six weeks. The other case is brought by a lady named Wilson, who has been married since the accident to a Boston man named Grimes. Her brother-in-law is a lawyer. She fell opposite the Associate building when the street was obstructed and a plank sidewalk laid there.

H. Israel's store in Little Canada was broken into last night and about $25 worth of property stolen.

'TIS CHICKEN POX.

RUMORED SMALL POX IN CENTRALVILLE NOT SO.

Young Man is Suffering Simply From Chicken Pox—Miss Sheehan Removed to the Pest House This Morning—Precautionary Measures are Needed.

There was a story on the street last night that a case of suspected small pox had been found on Whitney avenue in Centralville.

Today, the attending physician, Dr. G. E. Pinkham, returned the case as of chicken pox.

The young man who is ill, has been ailing for about five weeks, an unusual length of time according to many people, for chicken pox to show itself.

But Dr. Pinkham called in Dr. Fiske, yesterday, for consultation, with the result stated, although last night the opinion was expressed that the return would be small pox.

The young man afflicted is a milk collector and had been in Methuen recently and was supposed to have contracted the infection there.

One thing the board of health should do and that is to caution people who are nursing cases of chicken pox in their families to keep tradesmen and neighbors out of the house. It is too frequently the case that tradesmen are not warned of the presence of chicken pox or measles and so they go into the house, running the risk of catching these infections, and carrying it into other houses.

It was likewise reported last night that there was a suspicious case of chicken pox on Second street, but this is not upheld by inquiry.

Miss Margaret Sheehan, who was reported in yesterday's SUN as being afflicted with small pox, was removed from her home on Crosby street to the pest house, this morning. This makes three patients now being cared for there.

Vaccination is still going on and many people are availing themselves of the opportunity of being vaccinated.

No new cases were reported to the board this morning.

A Case of Swine Pox.

A member of the board of health states to THE SUN that the Centraville case of chicken pox, might also be called swine pox, determined principally by the length of time it is in manifesting itself. It is of the same nature as chicken pox and is not dangerous to any degree.

The board of health wish the people of our city would not credit any of the many rumors afloat about suspicious cases. The board has kept the public thoroughly informed of the cases and details so there is no need to fear that the infection is increasing on the quiet.

Vaccination is a good measure; yesterday 500 applicants were attended to at city hall and 100 at the Newhall street station.

The city ambulance is not used for removing patients to the hospital; the regular cart is indicated by a red flag in the day and a red lantern at night.

A Public Installation.

The public installation of officers of Bay State Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, occurred last evening, at its hall on Central street, the exercises being conducted by Nathan R. Morse of John Endicott Colony of Salem. During the early part of the evening, the following program was well rendered:

Whistling solo by Miss May Worthen, with Miss Florence Ross as piano accompaniest; vocal solo, by Miss Lillian Lefavor; dumb bell drill by four of Miss Noyes' pupils; vocal solo by Miss Ida Francis, accompanied by Miss Lefavor on the piano; the wand drill by Miss Noyes' pupils; a piano duet by Misses Edna Carter and Josie Osborne; vocal solo by Miss Laura Secord, accompanied on the piano by W. R. Hallowell.

At the conclusion of the entertainment a grand turkey supper was served, the tables being presided over by a score of pretty maidens.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. James K. Whittier of John Endicott Colony of Salem.

The following committee arranged the entertainment: C. E. Corbett, J. A. Osborne and Charles N. Bagley; on reception, J. L. Jewett, W. A. Arnold and Otis C. Johnson; supper, Mrs. Ella M. Sawyer, Mrs. Caroline Blake and Mrs. Annette D. Collins.

A Company's Social Time.

The Welch Guards had an enjoyable time at the armory last evening, in addition to the regular company drill, for honoraries and friends were present. In the drill shed the company executed the company and platoon movements, load and fire and manual of arms. After the drill a supper was served in the company rooms by Caterer Collins. Then Capt. Mitten called to order and appointed Sergt. John J. Royal as toastmaster. First came a harmonica solo by Priv. Mealey; song by Priv. Shea; recitation by Sergt. J. J. Royal; song, Priv. Hathaway; recitation, Capt. Mitten; clog dance, Priv. Mealey; song, Sergt. Sheehan; jig, Sergt. Blennerhassett; recitation, Sergt. Royal; quartet, Sergt. Sheehan, Privates Burnett, Hathaway and Sponhpitz; recitation, Capt. Mitten; song, Priv. Collins. Sergt. Hallissey made a short address upon military topics, and Lieut. McNulty made a short speech expressing his pleasure at seeing so many of the company's friends present, and hoped that the social occasions would be frequent. The social ended with the good old parting song "Auld Lang Syne."

The "Dugans'" Merry Time.

The "Dugans" a social organization composed principally of SUN employes met last evening at the residence of Thomas F. Maguire, 22 Varney street. When the fun had been fairly started Mr. Thos. J. Mulligan presented the host in a neat speech a fine pair of pearl opera glasses, the gift of the club. The recipient responded appropriately. Mr. Maguire was also presented with a rare bit of chinaware from friends outside the club. Then followed a sumptuous repast which was well discussed. Songs, recitations, speeches etc., by talented members contributed to the evening's enjoyment. The session broke up at a latehour.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Harriet Forbush was held yesterday afternoon at her late home, 146 West Sixth street, Rev. George H. Johnson of the John Street Congregational church officiating. There was a handsome array of floral emblems. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

The funeral of Owen McMulkin occurred from the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock this morning, a high mass of requiem being celebrated for the repose of his soul. The regular choir of the church assisted at the services. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

A high mass of requiem was offered up at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock this morning for the late Catherine Carr. The church was well filled with friends of the deceased. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

THE INFECTED DISTRICT.

CITIZENS ARE GETTING NERVOUS AT THE INCREASE OF CASES.

Agitation to Place in Strictor Quarantine the Places Where Donahoe Worked and Visited—What the People Have to Say.

The residents of the infected district are now thoroughly alarmed at the spread o the small pox within their midst and are taking active measures to prevent its further increase.

What puzzles the people in the vicinity and it will puzzle any one who considers it, is why the "Vendome" liquor saloon which is a portion of one of the infected buildings is allowed to keep open for business. In this saloon, Timothy Donahue, the first victim was employed and now directly over the barroom resided the Linehan girl who was taken to the pest house so recently.

Residents of the infected district especially those whose friends or families frequent or patronize the "Vendome" are protesting vigorously against its being allowed to do business. They contend that the people in the tenement above are not allowed to leave their home yet any one may go in and out of the barroom below, where it is thought the disease may be caught as well as above.

The proprietor and all the help have been vaccinated and the store fumigated twice yet it is possible that the disease may be contracted.

There is one cellar, it is stated, to the building, and this is used by the people in the barroom, and also by the quarantined tenants. Thus, if this is true, it seems a very dangerous piece of business to allow the barroom to keep open.

Trade in the saloon, it is stated has not fallen off to any noticeable degree, contrary to expectations, while a number of new customers are noticed daily, presumably the curious who are attracted to the place by the frequent allusions in the papers to the vicinity.

The people of the district would like to have the board of health take some action on the matter.

THEIR HEAVY WORK.

What Gov. Greenhalge Expects of His Colonels.

At a big dinner last Saturday Gov. Greenhalge gave considerable attention to his staff, during his speech. He said he proposed to make them do something to earn the free lunches during the year. The colonels have taken a scare from which they are just recovering.

It was a close shave for some of them, and at first they made up their minds to be unhappy. Now that the governor-elect has given it to be understood that he proposes to make the colonels bustle, there is a good deal of satisfaction to men who work hard all day to feel that they have escaped such a fate as the governor's words imply. They were inclined to aspire to a commission for a sort of "day off" every month. Such work as was implied in a call to duty around the Algonquin club lunch, the dinner tables at state fairs, laden with boiled ham and apple pies, or the more festive state occasions in Boston and the large cities, was calculated to ease the nerves of men tied up with business affairs.

Perhaps the governor-elect has in mind to send his staff to the field of battle at Framingham, to bivouac in tents for a week and ride prancing steeds until the blood rushes into their hats and they fall from their saddles in sheer exhaustion. Then again he may have planned overland journeys to different parts of the state, always in the saddle. An hour or two on horseback is contemplated with pain by the man whose journeying by horse power is done mainly on the soft cushions of a top buggy, and that is why late candidates for colonelcies in this city are becoming reconciled to a fate which, but yesterday, seemed unkind.

A JAPAN TROUPE.

Interesting Story About the Young Japs at the Opera House.

One of the attractions at the Opera House during this week is the Japanese company of artists. They are four boys the youngest being about fourteen years, the eldest apparently not over eighteen. They perform marvelous feats in posturing, balancing, juggling tight and slack rope walking and sliding down a rope descending at an acute angle to the floor. The broken ladder feat performed by two of this troupe is the best ever seen in Lowell. It causes the audiences to wonder how boys so young have attained such excellence in their art. They are moreover, but three years in the business, which goes to show that the Japanese are susceptible of the highest culture. Their names are Ichimatch, Higguh, Fudekichi and Tommie Kich. The writer dropped into their rooms at the Farragut house and found them busied studying a language lesson. The smallest boy has been at school in this country and is teaching the others. They are models of modesty as nobody would think to look at them that they were artists of the highest order in their special lines. They are under the management of a New York company, and will return there after completing their engagement here on tomorrow night, only to be sent out somewhere else. They are always in demand.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE.—With tonight's performance and a matinee and evening performance tomorrow the specialty company at the theatre ends its engagement. The week should have been a successful one for the reason that the company is far above what is usually expected of a specialty company. The troupe of Japanese jugglers and balancers is one of the very best; the feats of the six Japs are almost marvelous. No one should miss seeing this portion of the performance at least.

Col. T. H. French delivers his lecture upon the World's Fair, Sunday, presenting an intellectual treat which is rarely equalled. As a lecturer he is fully equal to Stoddard and his collection of views is unsurpassed. Col. French is endorsed at home and abroad as a lecturer.

"The Voodoo" on Monday night, and "Venus" later in the week.

Some Greenhalge Criticisms.

Following are comments from the Herald on yesterday's inaugural address:

It seems that Gov. Greenhalge is really in earnest in the matter of making his staff useful instead of ornamental. He says so in his inaugural message. It will be interesting to observe just where and when and how this reform is to begin. Are the staff swords to be turned into ploughshares, and the spears into pruning hooks?

Gov. Greenhalge omits to mention the subject of biennials in his message. In this respect he is not so big a man as Speaker Moyer.

Gov. Greenhalge, too, is for abolishing Fast day, as his predecessor was before him. About everybody thinks alike on that issue.

LOCAL NOTICS.

At a meeting of the bricklayers' union, last evening, routine business was transacted.

The managers of the Burke Temperance Institute have decided to open their gymnasium to the public.

There will be a meeting of the Lowell Typographical Union next Sunday afternoon. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The fourth annual ball of the Alpha club will be held at Mechanics hall next Wednesday evening. A delightful affair is being arranged for.

Secretary Alex. Ray of the bricklayers' union, left yesterday for Omaha, to attend the Bricklayers' International convention to be held next week.

Wheeler & Wilson's branch sewing machine shop in Merrimack street, this city, is draped in mourning for the death of the senior member of the firm.

Gov. Greenhalge has been steering the state for nearly 24 hours now. Have you noticed any improvement in the industrial and business situation yet?—Globe.

The officers of Wannalancit encampment and Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., were duly installed last evening by the deputy grand chief patriarch and the deputy grand master.

An all day conference of the Loyal Temperance Legion workers of Middlesex, Suffolk and Norfolk counties is being held today in the Clarendon Street Baptist church in Boston.

Mr. George E. Dugdale left today to begin his six months' studies at the military academy at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson. He has been home on his Thanksgiving and Christmas vacation.

The grade crossing commission has not yet been appointed. The city and the railroad are authorized to select the commission, but if they fail the court will assume the responsibility.

Many people have an idea that street laborers receive $2 per day from our city. This is not so, as street laborers employed by the city receive $1.75 per day, while men employed on the sewers receive $2 per day.

Mr. A. J. Gordon of Boston spoke before the Young Women's Christian Association yesterday afternoon on the subject "Fed by the Spirit." A large attendance was present and manifested great interest in the address.

If free trade means local prices certainly the price marks affixed on a large quantity of trousers displayed in one of J. L. Chalifoux's windows, are on a free trade basis. Persons in need of pantaloons should visit this wide awake clothing house before purchasing.

A monthly sociable of the Vermont association was held last evening in Post 185 hall, at which a very pleasing musical program was enjoyed. A brief business meeting was held at which Miss Beatrice Bliss was elected secretary in place of Miss Susie Kent, resigned. After the exercises a banquet was served.

Miss Vermeille Swan entertained the Cup and Saucer and the Whist Matinee clubs in the hall of the Swan building Wednesday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. Daniel Swan, Miss Grace Hilton, Miss Susie Carlton and Miss Belle Way. Each of the ladies received as favors a pearl or a turquoise stick pin.

Despite the fact that a lower court in Indianapolis has ordered an Iron Hall dividend and is preparing to order two more, a brief was filed today on the appeal to the Supreme court from the decision of Judge Winters in continuing the receivership. It takes exception to the action of Judge Winters in admitting the circulars and advertisements of the order as proof that the membership certificates were absolute liabilities. The Supreme court may not reach the case for several months.

DEPRECATE A STRIKE.

Rev. Mr. Wright Says That the Limit of Relief Has Been Reached.

In order to present to the Church League the impending labor troubles on the Carpet mills, as well as to call attention to the present demand for relief, Rev. G. C. Wright has written the following letter:

To the Executive Committee of the Church League:

Gentlemen: It seems fitting and just at this moment, when some of our people who have work to do are considering the wisdom of leaving that work on strike, to call their attention to the fact that the resources of the Ministry at Large, of the church league, and of the various churches, are now taxed to their utmost capacity in aiding the many, many demands for relief measures, if, indeed, it can be met at all. There is existent already enough destitution and suffering to lap up all our resources before the winter is over. One strike will excite another. The amount of suffering that can be put upon helpless women and children is thus incalculable. I do not see how we can do any more than we are now doing in the way of relief, and would, therefore recommend to you the co-operation of all the working people of Lowell in asking all of them who now have work to do to keep it, even at reduced wages, till this winter is past. Faithfully yours,

GEORGE C. WRIGHT,
Minister-at-large and Bursar of the Church League.

DEATHS.

Mary Mooney, aged 4 years, daughter of Daniel and Mary Mooney, died last night at their home, in Molloy's court, off Summer street.

Margaret O'Connor, aged 60 years, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 82 Gorham street. The funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from St. Peter's church.

Johanna Shea, aged 63 years, died this morning at her home, 323 Middlesex street. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon.

Henry Freeman, aged 75 years, died last night at his home, 83 Andrews street. Deceased was very well known, and had numerous friends who will be pained to hear of his death. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the Sacred Heart church.

McMannon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

Three drunks.

John W. Connors a juvenile was in court for larceny of 18 Morning Mails and 13 Morning Times from W. E. Cook. The case was continued until Wednesday next.

Paul Pellican was in for larceny from R. H. Archibald. He was found guilty and was sentenced to jail for two months.

Granulated Sugar 4 1-2.

This is our new price, how do you like it, don't you think it meets the hard times. Compare it with what you have been paying. Dickson Bros., Merrimack street.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a solicitor of 10 years' experience in northern, southern and western states. References furnished. Address T, SUN office.

AGAINST POLICY SHOPS.

"GIG AND SADDLE" MAKING INDUSTRY MUST GO.

Supreme Court Gives a Sweeping Decision Against Policy Shops Calling Them Common Gambling Places and Articles Used in the Business Are Gambling Implements.

Policy shops yesterday received a blow by a decision from the full bench of the Supreme court.

The court says: "A room on the door of which is the name of a club, which contains a blackboard devoted to 'policy,' and in which all business stops whenever an officer appears, and in which on his visits are found the implements ordinarily used in playing 'policy,' may well be found to be a common gambling place."

The decision was rendered on the exceptions taken by Charles C. Adams, who was convicted in the Superior court for being present on Feb. 7, 1893, at the Nelson club, 244 Exchange street, where gaming implements were found.

The defendant contended that the judge at the trial should have ruled that as matter of law the furniture, blackboard sheets, manifold book, and policy slips found in the room where he was arrested were not implements of gambling within the mean of the statute of 1887, under which he was tried, because not essential to the game which the evidence tended to show was played there.

Of this contention the court says: "Neither the fact that the implement is susceptible of a lawful use, as in the case of the table, blackboard, or manifold book, nor the fact that the game can be played without its use, as in the case of the policy slip, makes it as matter of law impossible that the article should be an implement.

If as the game is actually carried on the utensil is a material instrument in ascertaining whether the player shall win or lose, it is an implement of gaming.

"In Coolidge vs. Choate, 11 Met. 79, the gamecocks were held not implements of gaming within the meaning of rev. stat. chap 50, sec 10, not because they were not essential in the game of cock fighting which was on when they were seized, but because the court was of opinion that no living animal would in such a statute be called an implement or apparatus, and that the legislature would not authorize a magistrate to burn or destroy a living animal, as it did authorize him to destroy gaming implements."

To the defendant's exception to the allowing of Officer O'Brien to testify as an expert on policy the court says: "The witness, O'Brien, was properly admitted to testify as an expert. It is not to be assumed that the jury were acquainted with the mode of playing an unlawful game, and the presiding justice might allow the witness to testify to his special knowledge derived from playing the game more than 1000 times during a period of 10 years, although the last occasion was more than a year before the trial, and there had since been changes and alterations in the game of which the witness knew only by hearsay."

The defendant's exceptions are overruled.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Arthur Lang, son of Mr. Wm. A. Lang, the former teacher at the city farm, was united in marriage with Miss Bertha Kelley at the home of Mr. Edwin Gowing in Hudson, N. H., on Monday afternoon. Rev. John Ward of this city officiated under circumstances somewhat unusual says the Courier. The ceremony was to have taken place at the home of the groom in this city, but when he went to call for the bride-to-be at the Gowing residence, where she has made her home, he found her sick abed. She would not consent to a postponement of the wedding, nor did he want it, so he drove back to Lowell for the minister and she dressed for the ceremony, which was performed later at foot of the bed. And their friends say that they are plucky enough to deserve a happy life of it.

BOWLING NEWS.

Teams One and Two of the Pastime Bowling club bowled last evening on Miscrubles alleys and the privilege of winning the club's gold badge for one week was won by Campbell of Team One. Team One succeeded in knocking down 2633 pins, while Team Two were felling 2122 pins.

A bowling match, where duck or small pins were used, was played on the Olympic alleys last night, and proved very interesting. Team captained by Mr. Sparks defeated Mr. Werden's team 1372 pins to 1271 pins.

A Parting Social.

The friends of Rev. George N. Howard and Mrs. Howard met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Wyman, Wednesday evening when the Sunday School classes of Rev. Mr. Howard, Mrs. Howard and Mr. E. F. Saunders assembled. More than fifty persons responded to the invitation and a very pleasant evening was spent. At half past nine, the guests sat down to supper. Music with singing followed. At a late hour the party disbanded when Mr. and Mrs. Howard were tendered the adieus and best wishes for future prosperity. A vote of thanks was tendered the host and hostess.

Stevens Against Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. Representative Stevens of Massachusetts, one of the democratic members of the ways and means committee; voted against an income tax when it was before the committee, and he said last night: "I might enter a caucus, which had for its object the consideration of the tariff bill, although I am opposed to many of its features, but I shall never knowingly enter a caucus and commit myself to an income tax." Mr. Stevens also said the tariff bill was contrary to the Chicago platform.

Opposes the A. P. A.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 5. Governor Peck has placed himself on record as denouncing the A. P. A. He says:

"This organization is one which ought to be, and will be, condemned by every true American citizen. The doctrines of the organization are thoroughly un-American, and, if the association is successful in its aims, will strike a deep blow at the liberties of our country.

The Condensed Time Table.

On the second page will be found one of the most condensed and yet comprehensive, seen-at-a-glance time tables yet arranged. THE SUN recommends that readers who have to travel between Lowell and Boston clip out the time table for handy reference.

Church League Special Fund.

Previously acknowledged	$1530.00
Centralville M. E. church	20.20
St. John's Episcopal church	33.53
Total	$1583.69

WARREN L. FLOYD,
Lowell, Jan. 4, 1894. Treasurer

LATEST

BAD FIRE

Worcester Visited by a $150,000 Blaze.

TAYLOR BLOCK PRETTY THOROUGHLY SWEPT BY FLAMES.

Big Concern Has a Loss of Fully $100,000.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WORCESTER, Jan. 5. This city was visited by one of the worst fires for years this morning. It was in the Taylor block owned by Ramsome G. Taylor.

The Clarke, Sawyer wholesale glass and china company occupied the lower portion of the building and their loss will surely aggregate $100,000.

The damage to the building is about $40,000, so the entire damage by the fire including that to other tenants is fully $150,000.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

Morris J. Walsh, aged 50 years, expired while being carried into Division 6 police station, Boston, this morning. He had been arrested for supposed drunkenness, and was taken in the patrol wagon to the station. An investigation will be made.

Two more cases of small pox were discovered in Boston this morning.

The National Watch company of Elgin, Ill., will partially shut down next Monday. It has been running half force on reduced wages for months.

An investigation into the cause of the Globe theatre fire results in a decision that it caught in the small room off the men's cloak room.

A. J. Burnham, for 40 years a steamboat inspector for this district, was discharged from service today.

THE HUTCHINS CASE.

Defendant Testifies That He Had Played Poker Just a Little.

At the conclusion of the regular police court business today, the case of Beiram Hutchins was resumed. The greater part of the time was occupied with the examination of the defendant, who was thoroughly examined and cross-examined.

Mrs. Hutchins, wife of the defendant, and her cousin, Miss Bates, were recalled, and they testified to the time when he left the house for work on the day when the money was missed.

Beriram Hutchins, the defendant, took the stand and testified that he was 27 years of age and a native of Chelmsford. He explained how he came to be known under two names. He then stated that he had been treasurer of the Opera house for two years and had charge of all the money. He worked himself up from messenger and as paymaster's clerk; often had to work at night.

On Tuesday, preceding the day on which the money was missed, witness went to the bank, drew $30,000 and returned with it to the L.M.S. When it had been counted, he put it in the small safe and locked it.

Coming down to the night before the day in which the money was missed witness said "On Monday night, my wife wanted some cherry stain and on Tuesday, which was a very busy day, I asked Mr. Lovejoy to get me some. When I went home I forgot the bottle. On Wednesday noon and night I forgot it, and my wife asked me to be sure and get it. I went down town and went into the Alpha club. I left there at 8.30 and went to the machine shop office, Mr. Marren let me in. I went to the office; got the stain, came down and went out. Mr. Marren was not there when I went out. I went into a drug store, got a cigar and then took the car home."

Regarding the position of the lantern, he said that he left it on the stairs as the gas in the office was lighted. Witness testified that he badly played poker but 8 or 10 times since his marriage. He next related an account of the misfortunes which had visited relatives and family causing the expenditure of money on his part, which was considerable.

Witness testified to missing the envelopes as was testified to by other witnesses, and further he said that when he went to look for them there was a man sitting on the bench. When this man saw witness searching around the bench, he got down, and witness did not see his face. Witness said he never told Mr. Noyes that he would make good the loss.

Witness was rigidly cross examined by Lawyer Richardson, and at 1 o'clock recess was taken till afternoon.

Interesting School Matters.

St. Patrick's parochial school resumed sessions Wednesday, after a suspension of studies for the Christmas holidays.

The attendance at the school has greatly increased since September, and at the present time there are about 450 pupils, all boys, enrolled on the books. During the holidays many changes were made in regard to the make-up of classes, so that now each class is properly graded and no difficulty is experienced in placing the new pupils who enter the school, in their proper classes. There are now nine teachers at the school, the latest arrival being Brother Hubert, who was connected with the school several years ago. He will take charge of and drill the cadets besides attending to his class duties. The band is making great progress and each rehearsal is a marked improvement over the preceding one. Brother Adrian who has charge of the band is considerably interested in its success and is nothing is his efforts to advance its interests.

Bro. George, the principal of the school has just returned from a brief visit to the South where he went for the benefit of his health. He returned feeling very well, and just in time to direct the opening of the school after the holidays.

Ordained to the Ministry.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Myron D. Fuller was ordained to the ministry at Salem, N. H., in the Baptist church. A large congregation attended the ordination, among it being several Lowell people. The sermon was delivered by Rev. O. E. Mallory of this city, while Rev. Thomas S. Sayer participated in the services. Rev. Mr. McAllister acted as moderator. Rev. Mr. Fuller has been for the past two years a member of the Branch street church of this city and has a host of friends here who wish him success. Mr. Fuller assumes charge of the Salem (N. H.) Baptist church.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.

Try it on, and see how it fits, if you buy and don't like it, bring it back and get your money;

The same privilege for goods marked down as for those at regular prices.

Prices are mostly your way now: three quarters of all our Suit Stock marked down from two to five dollars a suit.

There's been quite a flurry the last day or two over the three lots of all wool suits, single and double breast, that we marked down from ten dollars to $7.00.

About half the lots of Chinchilla Overcoats marked down from fifteen dollars to $10 is sold.

We expect the same result on a lot of Elysian Ulsters just marked down from ten dollars to $8.00.

PUTNAM & SON

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

Corner Central, Warren Streets.

THE TARIFF BILL.

ABSENCE OF A QUORUM IN THE HOUSE DELAYS DEBATE.

Republicans Miss the Opportunity of Making the Democrats Show Their Hand in the Hawaiian Muddle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—There was signs of activity upon the floor of the house even before the hour of meeting. The whips had been at work, and the deputy sergeant-at-arms reported that a quorum of Democrats were in town. There was some doubt in the legislative mind as to the status of Mr. Boutelle's Hawaiian resolution, and it was not clear whether it was still the pending question before the house, or whether the motion to take it up had elapsed with adjournment Wednesday.

The question was soon brought to a test, for immediately after the reading and correction of the journal Mr. McMillin, representing the element desirous of taking up the tariff bill, demanded the regular order. The speaker directed the call of committees for reports, holding that Mr. Boutelle's resolution had lapsed. Mr. Boutelle sought to renew it, and the speaker promised to recognize him after the call.

This formality over, Mr. Boutelle called up his resolution declaring against intervention in Hawaii, and Mr. McMillin raised the question of consideration, desiring to take up the tariff bill. The speaker put the question, and on a standing vote the house declined to take up Mr. Boutelle's resolution. The vote stood 88 in the affirmative and 128 in the negative. The yeas and nays were then ordered.

Here was the opportunity of the Republicans to test the strength of their adversaries, but they sat mute. The result was that the vote on considering Mr. Boutelle's resolution stood, yeas 0, nays 150—no quorum, and at Mr. McMillin's instance a call of the house was ordered. The call showed the presence of 229 members, and again the yeas and nays were called on Mr. Boutelle's motion to consider his resolution.

The rollcall resulted—yeas 4, nays 160; again no quorum; but the point was not made, and the house at 1:40 p. m. adjourned.

A resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for a statement of the sums paid to Mr. Blount as commissioner to Hawaii, and the orders and laws under which such payment was made, was offered in the senate by Mr. Hoar, and, on objection by Mr. Gorman, it went over without action.

Mr. Gray gave notice that on Tuesday next he would move to proceed to the consideration of the house bill to repeal the federal election laws.

At 1:10 p. m. the senate adjourned till Monday next.

WHIDDEN IS DEAD.

A Woman Bit Him In the Leg and Blood Poisoning Resulted.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 5.—Policeman Abel G. Whidden died yesterday afternoon from blood poisoning, the result of being bitten by a woman seven weeks ago. He tried to arrest Emma Hall, a notorious woman, who had cut the throat of Ambrose Ward, her employer. She attacked the officer with a knife. He disarmed her, they fell down a flight of stairs and she bit him in the leg. Since Dec. 8 he suffered intensely. The woman is now in prison for assault on Ward.

Jury Said Not Guilty.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—James M. Dowling, the ex-cashier of the United States mint, who was accused of having embezzled $25,000 and starting a fire in the vault to cover up the crime, was acquitted by the jury in the United States court. The acquittal caused a good deal of surprise.

Judge Long Gets His Pension.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The pension office has decided that in view of the act of congress of Dec. 21, 1893, the department no longer has a right to withhold the pension of Judge Long of Michigan, and has directed that he again be placed on the pension rolls.

COMMERCE

Exports Show a Falling off the Last Year.

GOLD SHIPMENTS WERE OF EXCEPTIONAL VOLUME.

Review of the Disturbances in the Financial World.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A voluminous report on the foreign commerce of the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1893, has been made to Secretary Carlisle by Worthington C. Ford, chief of the bureau of statistics.

The report shows that the total imports of merchandise during the year were valued at $866,400,922, of which $421,850,711 was dutiable and $444,544,211 free. The imports of merchandise in the fiscal year 1892 were valued at $827,420,426, of which $629,402,804 was dutiable and $432,999,658 free.

The imports of gold during 1893 were valued at $21,474,331 against $19,699,454 in 1892, and of silver $23,193,252 in 1893 against $19,955,086 in 1892.

The exports of merchandise in 1893 were valued at $847,665,194, and in 1892 at $1,030,278,148. The exports of gold in 1893 were $108,680,844, and of silver $40,737,319, as compared with exports of $50,195,327 gold and $32,810,550 silver in 1892.

The tonnage during the year was 19,551,816 tons, and the number of immigrants arrived was 502,917, a falling off of 120,000, compared with 1892.

Mr. Ford notes that the values of the imports of merchandise attained the highest mark in the commercial history of the country.

Movement of Gold and Silver.

The exports of gold reached a higher figure than ever before attained in a single year since the foundation of the government. In 1893, however, the net exports of gold were less than the net exports in 1864. The imports as well as the exports of silver coin and bullion reached an amount greater than is recorded in any other year in the history of the country.

In 1873, which will be remembered as the year of panic and important monetary legislation, the exports of silver reached $39,751,859, a point that had never been attained in previous years, and has never been touched or exceeded in subsequent years until 1893, when the exports were $40,737,319.

The year 1893, the report says, also marked one step down in the relative importance of the American merchant marine in the foreign carrying trade of the country. There was an actual decrease from 1892 in the percentage of imports and exports carried in American vessels 12.2 per cent, being the lowest point this feature of our commercial history has touched.

Labor Disturbances.

The report states that the opening of 1893 was marked by a number of serious and extensive labor difficulties, affecting production and transportation and accompanied by acts of violence and destruction of property. Fortunately these strikes and consequent disturbances were localized, and proved to be of a temporary nature.

The center of disturbance was soon transferred to financial rather than industrial matters; but the effects were long felt in many of the leading lines of production and transportation, inducing an element of uncertainty, always injurious to undertakings involving large capital.

The one dark feature of the iron situation was the shrinkage of prices, due to an excessive production, and the same general drift of affairs has continued into 1893.

The report mentions a number of circumstances that combined to make the trade of 1893 an interesting study in the general laws governing international commerce, which include the enormous grain crops of this country in 1891 and a partial failure of similar European crops.

Caucus Tonight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Judge Holman has issued a call for a Democratic caucus at 7 o'clock tonight. The purpose is to consider the tariff bill, not only as to the means by which it will be acted on, but also as to the merits of the bill itself. This movement is the first open demonstration of the Democratic side of the house in opposition to the Wilson bill in its present form.

Not a Bad Showing.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—According to the annual report of the assessors of the city of Boston for the year 1893 the total assets were $75,881,547 and the liabilities $56,905,148, showing the amount of assets over liabilities as being $18,973,399. The total debt for 1892 was $56,003,997 and for 1893 $56,906,148, showing an increase of debt for 1893 of $904,151.

A Satisfactory Test.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—The United States cruiser Montgomery had a trial trip of 50 miles down Chesapeake bay and back yesterday. The trip was made to test the new machinery which has been placed in the vessel since the accident which occurred by running on the rocks off New London, Conn. The test was satisfactory.

Rio Dispatch Is "Off."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A telegram from Rio de Janeiro says that the United States warships Detroit, New York and Miantonomoh have arrived there. It is stated at the navy department that the New York is at St. Lucia coaling. The Miantonomoh is at Norfolk, Va.

A Constable's Unexpected Visit.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan 5.—The rum war was reopened last night when Constable Allen of Springvale descended unexpectedly upon the city and made several important seizures at drug stores and kitchen dives.

Won't Go Into Drydock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Steamer Shawmut, which was towed in here with her shaft broken, will have a section shaft placed in position without the vessel going into drydock.

Receivers for the A. and P.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 5.—Judge Needham has placed the Atlantic and Pacific in the hands of receivers on a suit brought by the Mercantile Trust company of New York.

Given Nine Years In Prison.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 5.—Howard, the English heir swindler, was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment.

Boston Broker Wrecked the Road.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Spencer Ervin, Charlemagne Tower and Joseph F. Sinnett, Philadelphia directors of the New York and New England railroad, have returned from New York. They stated that there was no danger of the stock being wiped out, and that the company had been forced into the hands of a receiver through the operations of a Boston broker.

AS FIRM AS EVER.

Provisional Government of Hawaii Will Maintain Its Position.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Jan. 5.—Advices from Honolulu to Dec. 22 have been received here by the steamer Almeda, which has just arrived from San Francisco:

The officers of the vessel stated that the excitement in Honolulu over the political situation was growing in intensity. The provisional government was as firm as ever in its determination to maintain its position, and was continuing its preparations to resist any effort that might be made to restore the monarchy.

The members of the police force of the island had been notified that they would be expected to take arms in defense of the government, and a number of them had been dismissed from the service for refusing to obey this order. The officers further stated to the interviewer that the minister of the United States had written to the provisional government requesting that they surrender, as the United States government had decided in favor of the restoration of the queen.

The minister in his communication informed the government that Liliuokalani had agreed to grant amnesty to all those who had taken part in the revolution, to ratify the obligations of the present government and to govern faithfully in accordance with the present constitution. The government was preparing a long reply to the minister.

The Commercial Advertiser of Honolulu, in an article supporting the government, declares that the United States congress has taken the matter out of President Cleveland's hands by calling for the papers in the Hawaiian correspondence and asserts that the provisional government will not retire from power unless it is compelled to by force, and says that this is not likely to be employed.

EUROPE'S COLD WAVE

Has Resulted In Many Deaths and Much Suffering—Heavy Snowstorms.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Vienna says: The north wind is increasing in violence at Trieste. The streets of the city have been rendered impassable and the theaters and other places of amusement were closed last night. The police reports show that 30 persons have been injured by falls and that many broken limbs have resulted. The navigation of the port is entirely suspended.

Reports from Belgrade say that the Danube is frozen over.

The bodies of three persons who had perished from cold weather were found in the streets at Paris.

There have been heavy snowstorms in Marseilles and in Florence. A number of trains are stormbound at Perigueux.

Traffic on the railways in the north of France is greatly delayed by snowdrifts.

There have been many deaths in Berlin from the cold, which is greatly intensified by a piercing east wind. The Vistula, Rhine, Moselle and other rivers are blocked with ice flows.

The railways on the island of Corsica are blocked with snow. The mail steamer from Marseilles for Corsica encountered a tempest, and was for many hours in danger of foundering.

Several persons are in the hospital at Vienna suffering from frostbites. Many deaths have resulted from the frost.

At Fiume and neighboring ports no ships can enter. Ropes are tied from lamppost to lamppost in the streets to prevent people from being blown away by the fierce wind. Many vessels have been damaged.

Humbert Is Saving His Money.

MILAN, Jan. 5.—The Zecolo declares that the private fortune of King Humbert of Italy, amounting to 100,000,000 lire, has been deposited with the London house of the Rothschilds, and that the greater portion of it has been saved out of the civil list.

Attacked by Bandits.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported from Pekin that while the emperor was proceeding to his winter palace bandits stopped his escort and carried off a quantity of valuables and several officials of the imperial household.

Will Try to Save Gourko.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Professor Ernest von Bergmann, the celebrated German physician, has been summoned to Warsaw to attend General Gourko, governor of Warsaw, who has been reported in a dying condition for some time past.

Soldiers Badly Injured.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Warsaw says that the barracks at Smolensk have been burned and that several soldiers were terribly injured by jumping from windows. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

In Memory of Peter the Great.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan 5.—The municipal authorities of this city propose to hold an international exhibition here in 1903, upon the 200th anniversary of the city in 1703, when it was founded by Peter the Great.

The Pope as Arbitrator.

LIMA, Jan. 5.—The Peruvian government has accepted the offer of the pope to mediate the dispute between Peru and Ecuador. Both countries, however, continue to augment their military forces.

Sheffield and the McKinley Tariff.

SHEFFIELD, Eng., Jan. 5.—The cutlery exports to America declined nearly 50 per cent in the last quarter owing to the McKinley tariff and the holding of orders in anticipation of reduced duties in July.

Samoans Are Uneasy.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Jan. 5.—Advices from Apia say that the Samoan natives have shown signs of restlessness since the departure of the warships and that further trouble is feared.

Heavy Snow In Italy.

ROME, Jan. 5.—There has been a heavy fall of snow in northern Italy and railway traffic is seriously interfered with. In some places trains have been suspended entirely.

Denounced as a Dictator.

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 5.—Some of the newspapers here have started a vigorous campaign against President Herrera, whom they speak of as a dictator.

Pimples, blotches and eruptions completely vanish before a steady use of

Beecham's Pills

(Worth a Guinea a Box.)

(Tasteless)

and health again glows in the pure skin and clear complexion.

25 cents a box.

MURDERER

Crazy Man From the Asylum is at Large.

HE KILLED A CHICOPEE MAN TWO YEARS AGO.

Authorities Make No Effort to Capture the Man.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 5.—A special to The Union from Worcester says: The escape from the Worcester insane asylum on July last of Samuel Alexander of Chicopee, who, on the morning of July 22, 1891, killed James Nesbitt in Chicopee, is still unexplained.

The fact that the escape was made came to light yesterday from a letter written by Alexander himself to Mayor Mellen of Chicopee, dated at Montreal, and from this source the police have received their first information that the man is at large. All the record at the asylum is the following:

"Worcester, Mass., July 6, 1893.—Today, in some manner, Samuel Alexander managed to escape from the ward and could not be found."

A Physician's Explanation.

The physician who was in charge of Alexander during his short stay was seen. He said that Alexander entered the asylum in June. Previous to his committal he was confined in the Hampden county jail awaiting trial for the murder of James Nesbitt. At the time appointed for the trial he was declared insane, and in June he entered the Worcester lunatic asylum. On the morning of July 6 the alarm was given that a prisoner had escaped. A searching party was mustered up, but no trace of the escaped inmate was found.

About 10 o'clock on that day, Alexander asked permission to go to the washroom from the room where he was confined. On account of his previous good behavior he was allowed this privilege. He entered the washroom, unattended and unwatched, and in some mysterious manner procured his liberty.

May Have Picked Locks.

It is the opinion of the hospital officials that he picked the locks and made his exit to the rear of the building. Once on the spacious grounds, it was not difficult to reach the city without attracting any attention. Another theory was that he obtained outside assistance, but in looking up the record book it was learned that he had not received any callers since his committal to the asylum.

What appears to be exceedingly strange is that the lunatic authorities made no mention of the escape of the murderer to the police nor made any endeavor to recapture a man charged with murder.

Efforts are being made to secure Alexander's extradition from Canada and to place him again in confinement.

Sorry They Did It.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 5.—Fifty-three employes of the street railway in this city recently insured in an accident company on the strength of a claim made by an agent, which was false, that the road desired them to take such a step. Each of the employes signed a contract instructing the treasurer of the road to pay the agent $11 25 as premium money. The men propose to withdraw from the insurance company, and if necessary take the matter into court.

LOST HIS CASE.

Elder Garland Had a Town Constable Brought Into Court.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Jan. 5.—Elder G. D. Garland, who lost his pastorate in Wolfboro, N. H., many years ago on charges of having corrupted the morals of several young men of the parish, and who has been dismissed from many pastorates in Maine and other New England states since then, has suffered another mortification.

Garland was dismissed last January from the pastorate of Ellsworth's Free Baptist church on evidence given by mothers of two young men before the church council, to the effect that Garland had been indecently familiar with their boys; also on evidence of other young men to whom the elder had made improper advances. Garland's family left him then.

He then went forth among small straggling villages of Maine's east coast preaching and praying for all who would listen. He was frequently welcomed by Adventists, but many towns passed him coldly by. Among the 250 inhabitants of Eastbrook were some who cared not to hear Mr. Garland, and he was notified to keep away from church. On Dec. 20, 1893, Mr Garland defied the warning and was arrested as he was entering the church. He was released and opened opposition prayers in the schoolhouse near by.

Then Garland swore out a warrant for assault and battery against Eastbrook's town constable, Mr. Lowrie, and the trial came off yesterday in Ellsworth, the city where Garland held his last regular pastorate. The crowd was great and the interest intense. Garland lost. Lowrie was acquitted. Garland still believes virtue will triumph.

The New Hampshire Trust Company.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 5.—The New Hampshire Trust company sent out notices to holders of its debenture bonds asking them to consent to the exchange of the present bonds for a new issue of 4 per cent ones. If the bondholders refuse to accede to this request, the circular says that the company will have to go into the hands of a receiver for liquidation.

To Move the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Representative De Armond introduced in the house a resolution for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the advisability of removing the seat of federal government from Washington to some central point of the republic in the Mississippi valley.

Another Surprise.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The prosecution in the Coughlin case is said to have secured new evidence in the shape of the big trunk strap that was sold with the trunk which is alleged to have been bought to receive Dr. Cronin's body. The strap is said to have been found in a shoeshop kept by a German named Doerr.

House Breaker Captured.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Simon Wiseman, claiming Philadelphia as his home, was arrested just as he was leaving the house of Philip Cohen, 47 Cross street, which he had forcibly entered and had appropriated some solid silver spoons. A jimmy and a loaded revolver were found in his possession.

Mrs. Lease Going Ahead.

TOPEKA, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Mary H. Lease has filed quo warranto proceedings in the supreme court against Mr. Freeborn, appointed as her successor on the state board of charities.

THE BIG FIGHT.

OUTLINE OF THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEEING IT WITH EASE.

Duval Athletic Club Will Do Everything in Their Power to Protect Ticket Holders—Law and Militia May be Outwitted

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 5.—The touts in this city say the Duval Athletic club cannot be beaten, and, judging from the rumors that are floating around town it now looks as though the officials would go to almost any length to defeat Governor Mitchell's opposition.

According to the stories, which seem to come from good authority, arrangements have been perfected whereby the fight can be pulled off in the face of any opposition, though at the expense of many who are anxious to see it. It is a new plan entirely, and the work which is now being pushed at the Arena, it is said, is only meant to bluff the governor.

The new arrangements include the chartering of a train, which it is understood will be placed at the disposal of the club 48 hours previous to the fight, and the same length of time after the contest has been scheduled to begin.

The spectators will be given the tip and hurried on to the train, which will carry them to the battleground, leaving the governor, militia and the rest of the opposition, it is hoped, far behind.

DANBURY'S POPULATION

May Be Greatly Reduced by Removal of Hat Factories.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 5.—The public statement of the Hat Manufacturers' association shows that they are in precisely the same position now that they were when the lockout was inaugurated. The factories are now open as independent shops to receive applications for employment. The men will not return to work under this arrangement.

The manufacturers are arranging to make a big move if the men do not soon show a disposition to give in. This will be the removal of all members of the Manufacturers' association, 20 firms, to Yonkers, N. Y. A committee went to that city Wednesday and nearly completed arrangements that have been under way for a couple of weeks, for the transfer of their business there.

The people of Yonkers are interested and are putting forth extraordinary inducements to make the location of this enterprise there a certainty. Those firms who propose to consolidate have been to Newark, N. J., and looked about, but have decided that Yonkers offers superior facilities. The move would result in reducing the population of this city one-half.

TIMOTHY PORTER'S CASE.

Millionaire's Son and Relative Give Some Interesting Testimony.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 5.—The hearing as to the sanity of Timothy H. Porter, a wealthy paralytic of this place, whose relatives object to his marriage with Miss Mabel Earle of Bridgeport, was commenced in the probate court yesterday. The court was crowded and the evidence submitted was startling.

Schuyler Merritt, a near relative, said that Mr. Porter was very erratic in his ideas; that he had written love letters of a racy and flowery nature to young ladies in Stamford, New Haven and Bridgeport; that Porter had erected a massage establishment in his cellar, and had kept a young son in the cellar for days at a time until his health was impaired. He also stated that just prior to the death of his wife Porter had made her sign a codicil to a will, turning over $250,000 to him, and that the wife objected, and when at last she agreed to sign, Dr. Geid, the attending physician, was obliged to guide the pen.

Louis Potter, son of the paralytic, declared that his mother had been killed through the brutality of the father. At this point Judge Stoddard applied for a postponement of the case for a week, which was granted.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Duchess of Argyll is dead.

Green goods circulars have been received at Newton, Mass.

Miss Mary A. Kelly of Brighton, Mass., was knocked unconscious by a burglar.

The New York Chamber of Commerce indorsed Secretary Carlisle's bond scheme.

Peter Dempsey, 24 years old, was arrested at Boston for embezzling from his employers.

Governor Peck of Wisconsin denounces the American Protective association as un-American.

The City club of New York favors a ballot reform measure on the Massachusetts plan.

American potters are to pay their help English wages plus the duty, if the Wilson bill passes.

The Architectural league of New York indorsed the Wilson bill because of its free art clause.

San Francisco thinks that Commissioner Blount made a one-sided report on the Hawaiian affair.

John Connors and Miss Eva Flint, charged with complicity in the Kessler train robbery, were released at Albion, Ind.

In an article entitled "American Railway Robbers" the London Financial News attacks the railroad managers of the United States.

While Walter and Orrin Tibbetts and Walter Wiley were duck shooting in a boat near Camden, Me., the boat capsized and Walter Tibbetts, aged 17 years, was drowned.

Victim of Powder Explosion.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Cornelius Leary, who was injured in the Roxbury powder explosion last Tuesday, died at the city hospital yesterday. This makes the fourth fatality attendant on this accident.

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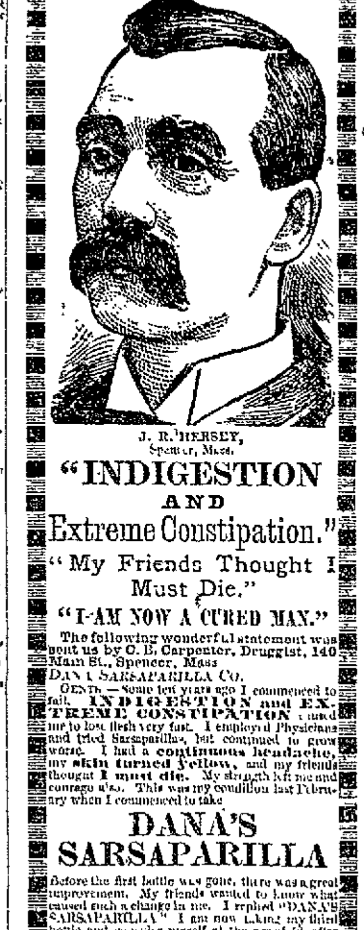

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ALL SCHOOL children should be vaccinated.

ONE OF the best recommendations in Gov. Greenhalge's inaugural address is that medical practitioners be registered same as pharmacists are now. A law carrying out this recommendation would rid the state of an army of professional quacks.

THE ACTION of the Lawrence city council in adopting an order favoring the removal of the license limit was a wise one. The limit has been the curse of Lawrence but not more so than of other cities in which the culprits have not been brought to justice.

MAYOR RUTTER is making a stir in Lawrence in regard to the enforcement of the liquor law. If he continues to enforce the liquor law with equal determination throughout the year, Lawrence will be a model city in one respect at least at the end of his administration.

IT APPEARS notwithstanding all the boasting of the success of the Columbian exhibition that it was a financial failure to the extent of $10,000,000 directly and about as much indirectly for buildings and various enterprises. In all other respects the fair was an unparalleled success.

THE NEWPORT News aptly says: "We may as well submit to the inevitable and let the Hawaiian troubles and ex-Minister Stevens drop out of sight, so far as positive issues and American legislation are involved. Just now we have business enough of our own to occupy all our time and attention.

STRANGE TO say German parents are strongly opposed to the vaccination of their children. Perhaps they feel much like the old lady in Ward Three who forbade her girl to read anything of small pox lest the infection might be communicated from the printed page in which the disease was described.

UNDER PRESENT conditions few men are desirous of making their incomes appear less except to deceive the assessor of taxes but under an income tax there will be a disposition to make incomes appear as small as possible. The income tax feature of the tariff bill will meet great opposition and will bring great odium upon the party that passes it. Yet the ways and means committee considers it a good method of raising $30,000,000 of revenue.

THE BUSINESS depression which results in the cut down of wages is world wide. It was felt in England, in other countries of Europe as well as in Australia. It is the afterclap of the financial depression which swamped so many banks and ruined so many speculators. In this country it has been aggravated by the proposed changes in the tariff more from a misapprehension of the tariff bill than on account of its real provisions. The idea that the Wilson bill is a free trade measure is far from the truth.

CHIEF HOWARD'S REPORT.

The annual report of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1893 is just issued and contains various matters of general interest. The work of the detective department is passed over with a mere paragraph in which the officials are commended. There is no mention of the murder of Dr. Chaput or of the failure of the police to bring the perpetrators to justice.

The Belanger murder seemed to be mysterious and so it was allowed to remain for no light has ever been cast upon it by the efforts of the detective department although the officers shook their heads knowingly and hinted that they know a great deal which they did not wish to make public. That was the nearest approach to the detection of the Belanger murderer. But the Chaput murder was not so mysterious.

The perpetrators were seen to run from the building after inflicting the fatal blows and a chain of circumstances connected certain parties with the case but yet no evidence was procured on which anybody could be held responsible.

The Chaput murder, like that of Belanger, passed over and the murderers are still at large. All this has a tendency to encourage criminals to commit similar atrocities with the hope of escaping punishment. This is a serious blot upon the detective department of Lowell. It was more difficult perhaps to unravel a mystery in which the culprits were supposed to be French; but that should be no obstacle to a detective who speaks the French language. The detective department has done good work in many isolated cases and in many different lines but the two murders mentioned cast a reflection, whether justly or unjustly we cannot say, upon the entire police department.

In dealing with the work of the police department in enforcing the liquor law Chief Howard says: "I am of opinion that a closer observance of the law would be shown by liquor dealers if this department had a voice in determining who should receive licenses and were able to say that a man who violated his license would fail to secure a renewal of it even if we were not in a position to prove the fact to the satisfaction of a jury while it would perhaps be unfair to revoke a license on hearsay evidence, even when satisfied that it is true, still no just cause for complaint could come from refusing to renew it after it had expired."

While this may be undoubtedly true, yet it would not be just or fair to place in the hands of the police department a power which is abused even by aldermen and which many are unwilling to trust even to a commission of honorable citizens. It is undoubtedly right that those who persist in violating the liquor law should be ineligible for a license; but the proof that they have violated the law should be provided by the police department for the information of the license commission. It should be of such a character that there will be no danger of doing anybody injustice by acting upon it. Everybody must admit that no liquor dealer should be deprived of a license on mere suspicion which is practically the ground on which Chief Howard would deprive certain dealers of their licenses. It will be admitted also that evidence which would not convict in court should not convict out of court. The aldermen were elected with the understanding that they should grant licenses and they have no right to delegate that power to the police department. It is their duty, however, to seek the aid of the police department in ascertaining what liquor dealers violate the statutes and to see that those who persist in illegal traffic shall be driven out of the business.

Chief Howard makes many good recommendations in his report notably, those for hospital treatment, for city patients apart from the present arrangements, for prohibiting sales on sidewalks, for regulating parades and public meetings, for governing the use of bicycles in the public streets, for making a time limit for the removal of ice and snow from the sidewalks and for a mounted patrol in the summer months to check the petty depredations of boys and tramps. The recommendation to pension off certain officers nearly incapacitated for duty would be the entering wedge of the police pension system and it seems that the city council has no more right to pension them than it has to pension all the police officers after a certain period of service.

PURE DRINKING WATER.

The local correspondent of the Boston Sunday Post has the following item of interest regarding the necessity of pure drinking water:

"Some time ago Lowell succeeded in connecting with the water system a number of driven wells, which furnish one-third of the total supply. The water obtained from these wells is chemically perfect, but when pumped into the same pipes with the water taken from the river its perfection is lost sight of in the impurities of the river supply. It is most desirable at the present time that a pipe should be laid through the centre of the city to carry a supply of this pure water within reach of the residents for drinking purposes. At present several companies do a remunerative business in selling spring water not a whit better, in many cases not so good, as that taken from the driven wells. If the well water could be distributed over the city for drinking purposes the benefit to the city would be incalculable. Typhoid fever and other diseases induced by impure water would disappear, and soon the public health would be improved and the death rate correspondingly reduced."

Earnings of Authors.

It is stated that for the serial rights of "Treasure Island" R. L. Stevenson received about £120. Ten times that amount would not purchase a tale of equal length from his pen today. For the serial rights of "She" H. Rider Haggard got £900, and a similar amount was paid to Hall Caine for "The Deemster." For short stories Rudyard Kipling is still first, though J. M. Barrie is running him close, and it is predicted will take the lead.

But the totals for both book and serial rights received by novelists today are far below the princely sums that were paid to Scott, George Eliot, Dickens, Thackeray, Reade and Wilkie Collins. For "Romola" George Eliot received £7,000 and might have had £8,000 more but for her conscientious regard for art. As there are many versions of that famous transaction, we may give the facts. This novelist agreed to write a story for The Cornhill, for which she was to be paid £10,000. It was, however, to run through 16 numbers instead of the usual 12.

Of this arrangement she did not approve, and all the arguments of her friends could not overcome her objections. Finally she threw £3,000 off the price to carry her point, a rare instance of self sacrifice for the sake of art. Lord Beaconsfield, it should be mentioned, received princely terms for "Endymion."

"He wanted money," writes Mr. Froude in his biography of Beaconsfield in the "Queen's Prime Minister's Series," "and it brought him £10,000."—Publishers' Circular.

Next Thing to It.

The eastern guest at the Wild West hotel wasn't satisfied quite with his dinner.

"Can you bring me a Roman punch?" he asked the waiter.

"A what?" exclaimed the startled waiter, dropping a plate.

"A Roman punch—don't you know what a punch is?"

"Oh, yes, sir; yes, sir," stammered the waiter. "I'll go and see, sir."

In a moment he returned.

"Well?" asked the guest impatiently.

"Hain't got no Roman punch, sir," he said, with pride, "but the cook says as how would a monkey wrench do?"—Detroit Free Press.

Past the Stage of Piquing Him

Neddye—I'm afraid Ethel's affection for me is waning.

Thomas—What makes you think so?

Neddye—She doesn't pay attention to other fellows now when I'm around.—Chicago Record.

SUNBEAMS.

An Unreliable Witness.

Judge Duffy—You say you never saw the watch before?

Accused—Never.

"But the witness for the people, Mrs. Peterson, swears that she saw you take the watch out of the drawer."

"Don't you believe a word that woman says. She is no good. I know all about her. She was once engaged to be married to me."—Texas Siftings.

How He Won Her.

She—Some persons claim that they cannot look from a height without wishing to cast themselves down. Did you ever have that feeling, Mr. Yearnso?

He—Once.

"Indeed. Where were you?"

"I was in an elevated car, and I saw you in the street."—New York Weekly.

Where the Voice Is Overworked.

Physician—Your throat is in bad condition, my dear young lady, but I think I need impose only one deprivation upon you.

Miss Smeley—What is it, doctor?

Physician—I must absolutely forbid you to attend performances of the opera. —Chicago Record.

Against the Law.

"I was standin down here on the wharf," began a man who rushed into the Woodbridge street police station, "when a feller comes up to me, and says he's a good mind to knock my chin off. Was that agin the law?"

"It was assault, technically speaking," replied the sergeant.

"That's what I told him, but he said he could lick all the law in this town and me on top of it. Then he takes me by the goatee, this way, and jerks my head to the right and the left, and says he's a good mind to jerk my jaw off. Was that agin the law?"

"That was both assault and battery."

"That's what I told him, but he sneers and sneers, and says he owns half the police force and two judges, and has a soft snap. Then he grabs off my hat and jumps on it, and hits me a slap on the ear, and says he'll make my head ache for a week. Was that agin the law?"

"Certainly it was."

"That's what I told him, but he said he also owned the other half of the police force and could buy up any jury. Then he spits on top of my head, and slaps my mouth, and says that if he didn't have to go to the bank to draw $10,000 he'd make a knothole of me. Was that agin the law?"

"Of course."

"Was it agin the law when he twisted my nose, punched me in the ribs and then turned me around and booted me five times?"

"To be sure."

"Well, that's what I told him, and I'm glad to find out I was correct. Much obliged to you. If I see him again, I'll try and get a bet that he was wrong about it. Goodby. Nice day outdoors." —Detroit Free Press.

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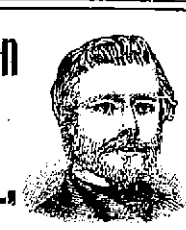

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A storm is central in the middle Mississippi valley. The temperature has been rising in the Atlantic and Gulf states and has fallen decidedly in the lake regions, middle and upper Mississippi valley and the extreme northwest.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; much colder; northwesterly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Generally fair; colder; westerly winds, becoming variable.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

Free vaccination at city hall Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m.

Pride of Lowell Lodge, Good Templars, is to hold an entertainment and box party at Bay State hall on Wednesday evening next.

We direct the attention of our readers to the terse and business-like advertisement of the Merrimack Clothing Company in this issue.

In the fight over the postmastership at Springfield one of the candidates has alleged that papers have been forged to boom his opponent.

Court Wamesit, A. O. F., had its newly elected officers installed last evening by Deputy High Chief Ranger Michael McQuade of Court City of Lowell.

At a largely attended meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Lowell Reform club last evening considerable business was transacted. The officers for the ensuing six months were installed. They are to hold an apron and necktie party tonight in Columbia hall.

The Epworth league of the Highland Methodist church has elected the following officers: President, S. H. Geddes; 1st vice president, C. A. Wotton; 2nd, Mrs. Twombley; 3rd, Bertie McPheter; 4th, Miss Aimie Philbrick; secretary, F. A. George; treasurer, W. A. Thomas.

The "Four Fives" Whist club of Centralville held its sixth meeting last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood on Bridge street. The first prizes were won by Mrs. G. B. Root and Mr. Edward Gerry, and the consolations by Mrs. Leach and Mr. C. S. Bean.

At the instance of the present board of directors of the National Building and Loan Investment company of Chicago, an investigation into the affairs of that concern has been made. According to this report $75,000 have been loaned on worthless securities and peculiar business methods generally prevailed among the former officers of the company.

Postmistress Guiney.

It will be of interest to many Lowell friends to learn that Miss Louise Imogen Guiney has been appointed postmistress of Auburndale.

Whose Name is It?

It is stated on pretty good authority that Col. Sam Stevens sent on to Washington, yesterday, the name of a Lowell candidate for the postmastership.

Words of Satisfaction.

The appointment of Miss Louise Imogen Guiney as postmistress at Auburndale has been awaited with much interest. She will assume her new duties as soon as she has secured bondsmen and they have been accepted by the authorities at Washington. She expects to be in the office about Jan. 14. Miss Carrie Bourne, who retires, has held the position for five years, receiving her first appointment from President Cleveland.

NORTH BILLERICA NEWS.

The Jolly Ten will give a dance Saturday evening at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall. A special return electric will leave for Lowell at 11.50 so as to accommodate Lowell friends.

The Mathew Temperance Institute has elected the following officers: President, John H. Mahoney; vice president, Thomas H. Mullen; spiritual director, Rev. Fr. McAvinnue, O. M. I.; recording secretary, John Nugent; financial secretary, John J. Mahoney; treasurer, Benjamin W. Kearney; marshal, James Burke; board of trustees, Joseph Hannon, Lawrence Buckley, Anthony Hogan; board of examiners, John Welch, James Burke, Daniel Fitzpatrick.

The election of a literary committee was postponed until later on. PEAT.

TO ADVERTISE LOWELL.

How It Will be Done in the Legislature This Year.

As THE SUN has shown from time to time there is a number of measures coming up in the new legislature to interest Lowell people. As before mentioned Hon. E. Moody Boynton is going to try and get a bicycle road from Lowell to Boston.

He intends to construct a broad guage track, with an overhead guiding beam and on this run two trains, one on each rail, at the somewhat phenomenal rate of 40 miles in 10 minutes. The trains will pass each other only eleven inches apart, as he believes with perfect safety. At any rate they have done so on his Coney Island road, and such eminent engineers as Gen. O. O. Howard and F. S. Pearson, so long with the West End road, say that he has proven his scheme to be perfectly safe and feasible. The interior of the car is the width of an ordinary car seat, or a little over, and the entrance is usually at the side. His street railway system provides cars two stories high, and these he thinks much better able to stand a heavy strain than the conventional style, on the theory that a plank is much more able to bear a heavy load if you stand it up endwise. His cross-country cars are sharpened at the end, thus lessening their resistance and increasing their speed. No one knows what the reception given this project will be, as yet.

Lowell is not going to be compelled to look to Mr. Boynton alone for an independent line to Boston. In fact the residents of the rest of Massachusetts are likely to think that the transportation lines all believe Lowell the only place to which anybody desires to go. The Lowell and Reading road want to cross private property, and this looks in Boston like a desire to out across across lots to the Hub. Then the Lowell and Suburban seems to be feeling its way Bostonward, while the Malden, Melrose and Stoneham people are preparing to stretch their hands—or tracks, rather—invitingly towards Lowell, as though suggesting union.

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FAIR EXHIBITS

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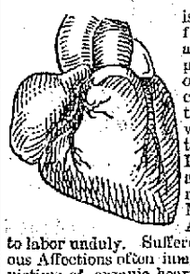

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It is well for you to begin the New Year right by saving money, buy your teas and coffees at Dickson Bros. and be in the swim.

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We are bound to sell. Our entire stock at your disposal, and we are now awaiting your coming.

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Everybody seems to want your money these days, but nobody will give you as much in return for it as us.

Your Choice of $4, $4.50 and $5 Pants for $2.98.

Went through our stock of fine Trousers the other day. Picked out 1300 pairs which were marked $4, $4.50 and $5. Had them placed on special counters and offer them for sale this week at **$2.98** for choice.

We want every man to see them. It's not likely that they'll last long at this price; the quality's too high up in G; so you had better come early and get a pair or two.

Your Choice of $2.50, $3 and $3.50 Pants for $1.98.

Not a single ugly pattern in the lot. Every pair is made out of new and desirable heavy goods, suitable for the season.

Your Choice of $2.25, $2.50 and $3 Pants for $1.48.

These are attractive styles, well made, patent buttons, of double and twisted all wool Cassimeres, which are well worth your while to investigate.

Your Choice of 3 Styles of $1.50 Pants for 98c.

These are made of heavy washed satinet goods, in desirable styles and well worth $2.50.

See our window display, or better still, step into our pantaloon department and see the goods themselves.

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Hence it is; we are forced to make concessions for the purpose of reducing stock and realizing money. Your eyes will stick way out of your head when you see the bargains. **Come and see.** It is better to see than be told.

HOSIERY.

60 dozen Children's extra heavy Cotton Hose, ribbed, regular price 12 1-2c, sale price 5c a pair.

1 case Ladies' Fancy Hose, regular price 15c, sale price 9c a pair.

40 dozen men's medium weight Seamless Half Hose, regular price 25c, sale price 10c a pair.

100 dozen men's Fast Black, All-Wool Hose, regular price 29c, sale price 17c a pair.

100 dozen Ladies' Fast Black fleece-lined Hose, regular price 33c, sale price 19c a pair.

30 dozen Children's All-Wool Black Hose, ribbed, regular price 39c, sale price 23c a pair.

45 dozen Ladies' All-Wool, wide or narrow rib, regular price 39c, sale price 23c a pair.

30 dozen Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose extra fine, sold to date for 62 1-2c, sale price 39c a pair.

UNDERWEAR.

1 odd lot of Children's Scarlet and Merino Pants that have sold this season from 25 to 39c, sale price 10c a pair.

35 dozen Ladies' Fine Jersey Vests, long sleeves, former price 37c, sale price 19c a pair.

60 dozen Boys' Natural Grey Shirts and Drawers, former price 38c, sale price 23c a pair.

40 dozen Men's Heavy Weight Shirts, former price 38c, sale price 21c each.

60 dozen Men's White Merino Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, regular price 69c, sale price 45c each.

1 lot Ladies' Jersey Vests, sold to date 62c, sale price 38c each.

1 lot of Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, long sleeves, Silk ribbed neck, former price 75c, sale price 49c each.

45 dozen Ladies' Scarlet Vests, medicated, sold to date $1, sale price 69c each.

Gent's Furnishings

50 dozen Boy's Suspenders, regular price 25c, sale price 10c each.

50 dozen Men's Suspenders, Silk braided ends and drawer attachments, regular price 50c, sale price 25c each.

Men's Oil Tan Mitts, former price 50c, sale price 25c a pair.

Men's Fur Topped-Lined Kid Gloves, former price 75c, sale price 49c each.

Men's and Boys' Wool Mitts, former price 50c, sale price 23c a pair.

All-Wool Cardigan Jackets, former price $2.98, sale price $1.75 each.

All our 75c and $1 Neckwear, sale price 49c each.

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Men's Blue Flannel Shirts, former price $1.25, sale price 89c each.

All-Wool Sweaters, sold to date, $5, sale price $2.98 each.

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One lot of Ladies' fine Kid Boots, Patent Tip, only 89 Cents. Sold Everywhere for $1.50

One lot of Boys' Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, only 75 Cts. Sold Everywhere for $1.00.

One lot of Boys' Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, all solid, 85 Cts. Sold Everywhere for $1.25.

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Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; much colder; northwesterly winds.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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The Epworth league of the Highland Methodist church has elected the following officers: President, S. H. Geddes; 1st vice president, C. A. Wotton; 2nd, Mrs. Twombley; 3rd, Bertie McPhetor; 4th, Miss Aimie Philbrick; secretary, F. A. George; treasurer, W. A. Thomas.

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How It Will be Done in the Legislature This Year.

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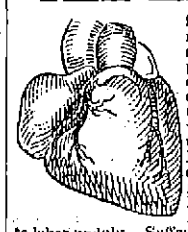

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ALL NERVOUS DISEASES, as Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia, Epilepsy, or Fits, St. Vitus's Dance, Sleeplessness, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Debility, Neuralgia, Melancholia and Kindred Ailments, are treated as a specialty, with great success, by the Staff of the Invalids' Hotel. For Pamphlet, References, and Particulars, enclose 10 cents, in stamps for postage.

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A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

Best Haxall Flour

$4.75 per Barrel.

BEST No. 1 ONIONS, 75c. Per Bushel.

30 lb. PAILS JELLY, 4c. Per lb.

5 lb. PAILS JAM, 40c. Each.

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To Keep Workmen Busy.

I will make ulsters, overcoats and winter suits at cost. Trousers $ 4.75 up, perfect fitting garments guaranteed. Louis Alexander, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central St.

New Year's Teas.

It is well for you to begin the New Year right by saving money, buy your teas and coffees at Dickson Bros. and be in the swim.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. H. Swift, 9 Barrister's hall. Telephone 1054.

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We wish our friends and patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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A. W. Derbyshire & Co., Props.,

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The Great Demoralization in Prices at

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POPULAR STORE,

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Bring great crowds from near and far. Our store packed with eager purchasers. Our mark-down prices are commented upon by everyone. Our competitors are green with envy when they see the crowds that daily fill our store. They say that it means utter failure and ruin if we will insist on selling goods so cheap. They say we will strely "bust." We're no time to give you prices. We're busy marking down prices and getting ready for our great rush TODAY and TOMORROW.

Prices Are No Object Now.

We are bound to sell. Our entire stock at your disposal, and we are now awaiting your coming.

Come Today. Come Today.

MOIR BROS'

POPULAR STORE,

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THERE IS MONEY IN OUR PANTS.

Yes-There's Money for You if You will Avail Yourself of Our

SWEEPING SALE OF PANTALOONS.

Everybody seems to want your money these days, but nobody will give you as much in return for it as us.

Your Choice of $4, $4.50 and $5 Pants for $2.98.

Went through our stock of fine Trousers the other day. Picked out 1360 pairs which were marked $4, $4.50 and $5. Had them placed on special counters and offer them for sale this week at **$2.98** for choice.

We want every man to see them. It's not likely that they'll last long at this price; the quality's too high up in it; so you had better come early and get a pair or two.

Your Choice of $2.50, $3 and $3.50 Pants for $1.98.

Not a single ugly pattern in the lot. Every pair is made out of new and desirable heavy goods, suitable for the season.

Your Choice of $2.25, $2.50 and $3 Pants for $1.48.

These are attractive styles, well made, patent buttons, of double and twisted all wool Cassimeres, which are well worth your while to investigate.

Your Choice of 3 Styles of $1.50 Pants for 98c.

These are made of heavy washed satinet goods, in desirable styles and well worth $2.50.

See our window display, or better still, stop into our pantaloon department and see the goods themselves.

J. L. CHALIFOUX,

Central and Middle Streets.

O'Donnell AND Gilbride.

Bona-Fide Stock-Reducing Sale.

HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

Necessity Knows No Law

Hence it is; we are forced to make concessions for the purpose of reducing stock and realizing money. Your eyes will stick way out of your head when you see the bargains. **Come and see.** It is better to see than be told.

HOSIERY.

60 dozen Children's extra heavy Cotton Hose, ribbed, regular price 12 1-2c, sale price 5c a pair.

1 case Ladies' Fancy Hose, regular price 15c, sale price 9c a pair.

40 dozen men's medium weight Seamless Half Hose, regular price 25c, sale price 10c a pair.

100 dozen men's Fast Black, All-Wool Hose, regular price 29c, sale price 17c a pair.

100 dozen Ladies' Fast Black fleece-lined Hose, regular price 33c, sale price 19c a pair.

30 dozen Children's All-Wool Black Hose, ribbed, regular price 39c, sale price 23c a pair.

45 dozen Ladies' All-Wool, wide or narrow rib, regular price 39c, sale price 23c a pair.

30 dozen Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose extra fine, sold to date for 62 1-2c, sale price 39c a pair.

UNDERWEAR.

1 odd lot of Children's Scarlet and Merino Pants that have sold this season from 25 to 39c, sale price 10c a pair.

35 dozen Ladies' Fine Jersey Vests, long sleeves, former price 37c, sale price 19c a pair.

60 dozen Boys' Natural Grey Shirts and Drawers, former price 38c, sale price 23c a pair.

40 dozen Men's Heavy Weight Shirts, former price 38c, sale price 21c each.

60 dozen Men's White Merino Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, regular price 69c, sale price 45c each.

1 lot Ladies' Jersey Vests, sold to date 62c, sale price 38c each.

1 lot of Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, long sleeves, Silk ribbed neck, former price 75c, sale price 49c each.

45 dozen Ladies' Scarlet Vests, medicated, sold to date $1, sale price 69c each.

Gent's Furnishings

50 dozen Boy's Suspenders, regular price 25c, sale price 10c each.

50 dozen Men's Suspenders, Silk braided ends and drawer attachments, regular price 50c, sale price 25c each.

Men's Oil Tan Mitts, former price 50c, sale price 25c a pair.

Men's Fur Topped-Lined Kid Gloves, former price 75c, sale price 49c each.

Men's and Boys' Wool Mitts, former price 50c, sale price 23c a pair.

All-Wool Cardigan Jackets, former price $2.98, sale price $1.75 each.

All our 75c and $1 Neckwear, sale price 49c each.

All our 50c Neckwear, sale price 25c each.

Men's Blue Flannel Shirts, former price $1.25, sale price 89c each.

All-Wool Sweaters, sold to date, $5, sale price $2.98 each.

Superior Goods at Inferior Prices

Will make the sale sure. Don't get angry when you see the same kind of goods you bought a few weeks ago now 33 to 50 per cent. lower.

O'Donnell AND Gilbride,

GENERAL WAREHOUSEMEN.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

AN IMMENSE MARK-DOWN SALE.

PRICES SLAUGHTERED ON SHOES

Of All Kinds.

COMPARE THESE PRICES WITH OTHER SALES OF THIS KIND.

One lot of Child's Kid Button, sizes 2 to 5, only 15 cents a pair.
Sold Everywhere for 25 Cents

One lot of Ladies' Slippers, all sizes, only 25 cents.
Sold Everywhere for 45 Cents.

One lot of Child's Kid Spring Heel, sizes 6 to 8, only 35 cents.
Sold Everywhere for 50 Cents.

One lot of Children's Grain Spring Heel, sizes 5 to 8, 49 Cents.
Sold Everywhere for 75 Cents.

One lot of Ladies' fine Kid Boots, Patent Tip, only 89 Cents.
Sold Everywhere for $1.50

One lot of Boys' Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, only 75 Cts.
Sold Everywhere for $1.00.

One lot of Boys' Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, all solid, 85 Cts.
Sold Everywhere for $1.25.

One lot of Ladies' Kid Pointed Slippers, only 59c.
Sold Everywhere for $1.00.

One lot of Men's Cork Sole Shoes, lace and congress, $1.89.
Sold Everywhere for $2.50.

One lot of Men's Buckle Arctics, all sizes, 98 Cts.
Sold Everywhere for $1.25.

Every one must Economize this winter, the best way to do it is to save what you can on your purchases.

We will sell Shoes CHEAPER than ever before.

See our windows Friday for Goods and Prices. It will pay you.

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WHITE SHOE STORES,

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FIRE, SMOKE, AND WATER SALE

Proncunced a Grand Success by Over 2000 Seekers of

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Who were accommodated yesterday. Our sales triple the amount recorded in a single day's business during our 10 years' career.

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NOW. Reap the Harvest while the Sun Shines. We have doubled our army of clerks and we will see that everybody's wants are promptly attended to.

We have not the time nor space to quote prices. Come and see for yourself. Come All. Come Early. Come Often.

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